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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: You will please announce Geo. R. Steele as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing city election, subject to Republican city convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEX McGORRAY as a candidate for township collector, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY F. BERMAN as a candidate for township collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for City Attorney subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Highway Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Decatur Township Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. F. MARTIN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. R. P. LITTLE as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC ISABEL as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the Decatur Township Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

DECATUR, Ill., March 12, 1891.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing Township election, subject to the action of the Republican Township convention. JOHN NICHOLLS *

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican Township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

THIS is the last week of the Lenten season.

THE Republicans will name their township ticket at Macon next Saturday.

PETE BROWNING, the noted ball player of Tuesday signed a Pittsburg contract.

THE dandy lunches and dinners can be had at W. A. Combs' restaurant. Drop in.

JUDGE HUGHES is holding court at Urbana. He began work on the criminal docket to-day.

THE Pease Sisters will give an entertainment at Lanesville next Saturday evening, March 28.

R. M. HUNGERFORD, of Maroa, will engage in the agriculture and implement business at Kenney.

NORA LAWSON is the name of the young woman who made an attempt to kill her infant child at Dalton City Saturday morning.

IN the county court to-day Judge Nelson appointed W. B. Chambers, Milton Johnson and Edwin Park appraisers of the property of the late Mrs. Rachel Harpel.

C. B. PRESCOTT is the veteran music dealer, and as in the past he is now prepared to give the people big bargains in the Haines Upright and other standard pianos. Learn low prices and easy terms.

AT the Republican convention hel in Champaign county Saturday, all of the votes were cast for Francis M. Wright for circuit judge—180 votes. There was no opposition. Senator M. W. Matthews heads the list of eleven delegates.

PAUL HULL, the nomadic writer for the Chicago press, who has given Decatur people a sample of his jokes and cutting satire, has decided to go on the stage, sing songs and tell funny stories. Paul may never become a Sol Smith Russell and yet it is in the range of possibilities for him to fill a place that will command stacks of ducats and bottles of invigorating liquid. But Paul ought to take dancing lessons

Dependent Girls.

In the county court yesterday Cordelia Reed, aged 10 years, daughter of John and Sarah Reed, and Edith Hart, daughter of Sanderland Hart, aged 11 years, were declared dependent girls by the jury, J. N. Baker, T. L. Antrim, Colonel Mathias, Horace W. Sherwood, James W. Myers and W. W. Shockey. The girls have been sent to the county industrial school.

Sent to Kankakee.

Sylvanus R. Cooper, who has been confined at the county poor farm, was yesterday sent to the asylum at Kankakee. He is the man who lived at Maroa, and became very much infatuated with a certain young lady.

Reunion.

There will be a reunion of the 3d Illinois Cavalry Association in Decatur, Ill., on April 9th, 1891. H. M. CONDER
President.

Goblets and Tumblers.

Just now 50 cents will buy a dozen beautiful goblets, and 60 cents will buy a dozen engraved tumblers, that have sold at $1.75 a dozen in Decatur within the last six months. Don't wait if you wish a dozen as we will not be able to keep them in stock at this price. We offer 100 dozen. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s China Department.

BIG GUNS COMING.

Gen. Veazy and the Council of Administration will be in Decatur—Notes.

Several important letters were received at the G. A. R. headquarters this morning.

One was from Gen. W. G. Veazy, commander-in-chief, stating that he had called a meeting of the members of the National Council of Administration, to be held in Decatur on Tuesday, April 7th, but that the committee would probably arrive on Monday evening, April 6th, in time to participate in the silver anniversary exercises. Gen. Veazy states in his letter that at least ten members of the Council will be in Decatur.

A letter from Gen. W. L. Distin, Commander of the Department of Illinois, requests that invitations be extended to all department commanders and councils of administration to attend the encampment, and the Commander's request has been complied with by the Dunham Post committee.

The southern states are taking deep interest in the National Memorial Hall enterprise. Gen. George T. Hodges, of New Orleans, commander of the Louisiana and Mississippi Department, writes for copies of the Memorial Hall pamphlets for distribution in his departments. Gen. Hodges adds: "The establishment of a hall at the birth place of our order, it occurs to me is eminently proper and should enlist the sympathy and co-operation of all; since when we shall have passed from the scene of action, it will at least suggest to our successors, a continuance of the work we have undertaken and a further propagation of those principles for which we struggled."

Gen. P. H. Downing, commander of the Department of Ohio, will not be present. He acknowledges receipt of invitation, but cannot come because he is busily engaged preparing for the Ohio encampment. He commends the Memorial Hall enterprise in enthusiastic terms.

In the list of notables who will attend the encampment are: Gen. W. G. Veazy, national commander-in-chief G. A. R., of Rutland, Vermont; Mary Sears McHenry, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, of Dennison, Iowa; Leland J. Webb, national commander-in-chief Sons of Veterans, of Topeka, Kansas, the surviving members of the staff of B. F. Stevenson, the founder of the G. A. R., and all the surviving members of the original post No. 1, founded at Decatur, April 6, 1866.

"A Dark Secret" Coming.

Friday and Saturday evenings, April 3 and 4, Jefferson & Taylor's famous "A Dark Secret" company, will appear at the Grand. Every one who saw this great play last season will be pleased to hear of its return.

This is the greatest of the tank dramas and besides the most exciting scenes of the Henley regatta is really an interesting play. The piece was always a great success, but is now far better than ever before, Messrs. Taylor and Jefferson having had it revised, and they have added new mechanism, scenery and stage effects that make the drama brilliant and pictorial as well as interesting and thrilling. On the lake will be seen Mr. George Hoemer, the champion oarsman, in his sculling shell amid steam launches, pleasure boats and river craft of every description. The great boat race incident is worked up to a fine point of realism, and there will be specialties in the fair scene that will make it very attractive. Otherwise "A Dark Secret" will be admirably staged and adequately acted, the company including Miss Edith Fassett Tilton, who as Bessie Dick, the Gypsy girl, gives a neat fancy dance. In the cast, too, are Messrs. J. S. Thompson, Joe. Mason, Hudson Liston, H. Jefferson, E. B. Tilton and Misses Charlotte Ray, Belle Stoddard, Blanche Miller, and others known to fame. For this production, also, the famous Herbert Brothers, athletes, and the "Dark Secret" Quartet will appear.

The Arch of Welcome.

Mr. W. H. Bramble, of the G. A. R. committee on decoration for the Grand Army week in April, has drawn the plan for a beautiful arch of welcome to be erected on South Water street and decorated in an elegant manner by the Chicago firm. The span of the arch is 51 feet wide and it rises 31 feet from the center of the street. It will be supported by two massive columns, each 5 feet square and 20 feet high, surmounted by flags and busts of G. A. R. heroes. The Bramble arch fills the bill to a T. It will loom up grandly and will not fail to gain praise without limit during the big days in April.

Death of James F. Hubbart.

From Wednesday's Daily.

James F. Hubbart died of consumption at 3:45 a. m. to-day at his home, No. 1137 North Water street, aged 53 years and 18 days. The deceased had been an invalid several years. He leaves a widow and four children, a son and three daughters, Carrie M. Hubbart, Ina Hubbart and Mary J. Hubbart. Mr. Hubbart served in the late rebellion as a member of the 107th Illinois regiment. He drew a pension.

THE families of Presley Jenkins and Uriah Brown, late of Kenney, are now residents of Decatur.

A FUNNY FINN.

Fizzle of a Reported Sensation North of Decatur.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening at 6 o'clock a man called at the E. A. Jones residence, north of the city, and telephoned to police headquarters, stating that a man had taken strychnine at the Widow Gourley place 2½ miles north of Decatur on the Bloomington road and asking that officers be sent out with a wagon to bring the body to town. That was all the information that could be secured, except that the man had attempted to assault Mrs. Gourley with a razor. That meant blood and the police and a few who had the first news of the affair anxiously awaited the particulars.

Sheriff Perl furnished a vehicle and Deputy Stabler and Officers Williamson and Lawrence drove out to the Gourley place. The cause of the trouble was Wyman Finn, a young man of 27 years, who had been working for Mrs. Gourley and had been discharged. He was addicted to the use of liquor and Mrs. Gourley considered him impudent in many respects. Finn came to the city yesterday afternoon, bought what he thought to be strychnine and went back to the Gourley place. Entering the room where Mrs. G. and a number of men were sitting Finn bade them all good-bye and swallowed the white powder. The wrapper was marked "Strychnine—poison," and naturally the discovery caused considerable excitement. As Finn staggered out a razor fell out of his pocket. It was picked up and on his demand it was restored to him. When the officers arrived at the house they found Finn in bed with his clothes on. Mrs. Gourley had left but there were several men in charge, any one of whom could have yanked the intruder out into the road. Finn was put on his feet and brought to the county jail in the vehicle. Mrs. Gourley promised to come to the city to-day and enter a charge against the prisoner.

Finn frankly admitted that it had been his desire to kill himself, but he had decided after further consideration to hang on to life as long as possible. A visitor at the house tasted some of the white powder that had fallen on the table. He said it was nothing but plain salts.

Later Developments in the Finn-Gourley Case.

The Wyman Finn episode at the Mrs. John Gourley place north of the city last night, took on a more serious aspect today. Finn is in jail and will be kept there until a full investigation is had.

After Finn was arrested last night and brought to jail, what appeared to be strychnine was found sprinkled in the mashed pototatoes and cooked ham left on the table. The food was brought to Decatur to-day, and this afternoon it was seen by the REPUBLICAN reporter in the office of Attorney A. H. Mills, acting state's attorney. It rested upon a tray, and what appeared to be poison was in the food. Neither Mr. Mills, Marshal Mason or the REPUBLICAN reporter would risk testing the food to determine whether the white particles had sudden death in them. It had been learned that Dr. W. L. Rukenbrod had sold Finn five grains of strychnine, and it was assumed that he had sprinkled the strychnine on the food and had swallowed a harmless powder. Fortunately no one partook of the food after Finn had come to the house from the city, and therefore no one had a practical test of the alleged poisoned condition of ham and potatoes. This afternoon Attorney Mills will secure the presence of Dr. Farmer, the county physician, and he will analyze the white particles. If they should prove to be strychnine there will be a serious charge against Finn, a charge of attempted poisoning of Mrs. Gourley and her child.

Mrs. Gourley is the widow of John Gourley and is the owner of over 300 acres of land lying near Bement.

Finn came to this county from Kentucky and has been in the employ of Mrs. Gourley for nearly a year. He had been engaged for the summer, but he became intoxicated and ugly. Finally he became dictatorial and tried to boss the lady in conducting her business. Then she discharged him.

From Wednesday's Daily

Wyman Finn, the young man of florid complexion, who caused a mild sensation at the Mrs. John Gourley place north of Decatur Monday night, was brought before Justice Hammer this forenoon. Mrs. Gourley had had him arrested on three separate charges, one for attempt to poison the family, one for carrying a concealed weapon, and another for disorderly conduct. The supposed poisoned food, spoken of in last evening's edition, was examined by Dr. William Barnes in the presence of Attorney A. H. Mills and Marshal Mason. The white particles proved to be common salt—nothing more. Mrs. Gourley was not anxious to-day to have Finn prosecuted. She is afraid of him, probably recalling the horrors of the Mrs. Mathias and Crawford case. The lady is anxious only to have Finn leave Decatur and never return. But the evidence of his criminal conduct in carrying a razor and in other respects was so plain that the Justice had no other alternative than to fine him. He was fined a total of $69.50 on two charges, the attempted poisoning charge being withheld on condition that Finn will leave town never to come back. Finn had no money, but three friends were in the court room who put up part of the cash to secure the release of the defendant.

It is not believed that Finn has it in his heart to murder Mrs. Gourley, but if the lady is really alarmed there is a way to get rid of Finn in case he refuses to leave the county. He can be put behind the bars on a peace warrant, provided the bond is made high enough.

THE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

Primary Meetings—A Pointed Resolution Adopted in the Gritty Tenth.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Democrats gathered in the eleven precincts last night and elected 45 delegates to attend the Decatur township convention to be held at the court house Friday night, March 27th. The class A Democrats appeared to be on guard in all parts of the township except in the Fifth and Fourth wards, and the thoroughbreds had things their own way. In the tenth district the keynote of the Bourbon campaign in township and city affairs was struck by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, It is the sense of this meeting and the will of the Democrats of the Tenth precinct, that no Democrat be nominated for or elected to office who is incapable of discharging the duties of the office without the aid of Republican deputies.

The above is an open notice to Collector Joe Hewes, City Clerk Cliff Betzer and Sheriff Peter Perl, and those Democratic aspirants who want a free non-partisan fight at the city election. The supporters of the resolution do not believe it is good politics to elect Democrats to fat offices and then have the officials select Republican deputies and clerks as assistants. They really believe that there are scores of Democrats in Decatur able to read and write and count money, fully capable of filling the places now held by Republicans through appointment by Democratic office-holders elected by the Bourbons.

In several districts resolutions were adopted advocating the holding of a Democratic city convention, and a city convention will be held in a few days.

THE TOWN DELEGATES.

Below are the names of the delegates to the township convention:

First District—W. E. Knight, chairman; C. T. Kincaid, secretary. Delegates—Reuben Brownlee, Thomas Day, C. T. Kincaid, James Drury, Horace Davenport and I. S. Clark.

Second District—Lee Hall, chairman; Ed Bowen, secretary. Delegates—Bert Humphrey, Lee Hall and Ed Bowen.

Third District—J. C. Paxton, chairman; F. M. Watkins, secretary. Delegates—W. F. Dennis, James Veale, A. O. Bolen and S. D. McLean. Instructed to vote for F. M. Watkins for assessor.

Fourth District—Eli Dawson, chairman. Chas. Warfield, secretary. Delegates—John Chandler, W. F. Dennis sr., Charles M. Barnett and H. C. Scanlan.

Fifth District—J. S. Hewes, chairman; Arthur Langham, secretary. Delegates—John S. Russell, John Fletcher, H. H. Wise and William Danzeisen.

Sixth District—Elijah Hampton, chairman; I. D. Walker, secretary. Delegates—C. J. Hartley, A. T. Davis, Elijah Hampton and S. H. Swain.

Seventh District—I. W. Ehrman, chairman; J. M. Gray, secretary. Delegates—C. L. Griswold jr., D. A. Barrackman, J. M. Gray and J. C. Hostetler. Instructed to vote for F. M. Converse for supervisor.

Eighth District—P. W. Delaney, chairman; S. M. Tucker, secretary. Delegates—S. M. Tucker, H. M. Bragg, Cyrus Randolph and Doc McRoberts.

Ninth District—A. J. Sine, chairman. Delegates—James Brand, John Ryan, C. E. Osborne, F. A. Davis, A. Leach add A. J. Sine.

Tenth District—Mark Moran, chairman, Patrick Moran, secretary. Delegates—Jacob Sine, Patrick Moran, Charles Dressen and Peter Sutter.

Eleventh District—H. I. Baldwin, chairman. Delegates—Walter Boyd and H. I. Baldwin.

Hundley Guilty of Manslaughter.

The jury in the Hundley murder trial returned a verdict at Huron, S. D., Sunday morning, finding Fred R. Hundley guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The minimum is four years in the penitentiary, but it is generally believed that the sentence will be for six or ten years. Fred Hundley is 17 years old, and shot his father, Zach T. Hundley, at Huron on July 5, they getting into a quarrel while putting down a carpet at their home. Hundley was Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, editor of the *Herald-Democrat*, and a prominent party politician. His death created a great sensation, and the trial of his son has been watched with interest throughout the State. The family formerly resided at Maroa, where Fred was born. Later Mr. Hundley lived in Decatur and practiced law. He was a partner of Judge Nelson.

The Class of '91.

The Board of Education have chosen Dr. Henry Wald Rogers, president of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., as the speaker at the High School commencement exercises on the morning of Friday, June 12. Mr. Rogers is a gentleman of acknowledged ability and it is expected that his discourse will be one of marked scholarship. The members of the class are very much delighted with the selection by the Board.

The Coming Encampment.

The official programme for the big G. A. R. meeting in April will be published in full in a few days.

Goodman's Band has been engaged for Wednesday, April 8, the day of the great parade. The Monitor Band will also be in the procession.

Major R. M. Woods, editor of the Joliet *Republican*, writes that he will be present. Major Woods is the senior adjutant general of the United States. He was appointed by Dr. Stephenson immediately after the organization of the order in Decatur in 1866.

Chaplain Lozier, of Iowa, a member of General Veazy's staff, has sent notice that he will be on hand. Lozier is a favorite singer with all Grand Army men and his melodious voice will be heard at nearly all of the camp-fires and other public meetings.

The Terre Haute & Peoria officials are making perfect arrangements to bring thousands of visitors to Decatur over their line from the C., B. & Q., the C. & A. and other roads. They will run a special train north and west out of Decatur at 12 o'clock the night of April 8th, to accommodate the people who will come here to witness the great parade.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Emma Weigand is now a saleslady at Sawyer & McCoy's millinery store.

Mrs. Theodore Stecher has gone to Riverside, Cal., for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver and son, of Wichita, Kansas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman are in Champaign visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding of that city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney, of 627 North Church street, on Tuesday, March 24, a son.

Judge and Mrs. O. B. Smith will be the guests of Mr and Mrs. John A. Brown during the G. A. R. encampment in April.

John Howell and family have arrived from Lake City and taken possession of the place on North Church street, bought of Peter Hoffman.

J. D. Schwitzer and family will soon leave Blue Mound and locate at Marshall, Clark county. Mr. S. has resided at Blue Mound six years.

Charles E. Joynt, late of Latham, where he was an earnest Republican worker, is now a resident of Decatur. His home is at 1039 North Morgan street.

George N. Myers, of Argenta, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., nearly two months for the benefit of his health, arrived in the city yesterday on his way home. His health is improved, but on the way back he contracted a severe cold. While in the city he called at the REPUBLICAN office to renew his subscription to the weekly paper.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Camp.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Camp, who died of pneumonia at her home in Long Creek township Tuesday, took place this afternoon from the Methodist church in Long Creek. The deceased was prostrated by the grip. She was 60 years of age. The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph Davis, who was one of the pioneer residents of Macon county. She leaves a husband and five grown children. They are Mrs. Bige Heaton, Miss Camp, William and Heber Camp, and one other son. Her brothers are the Hon. John Davis, Congressman from Kansas, and H. W. Davis, of Shelbyville, and her sisters are Mrs. John Kizer, of Decatur, and Mrs. Claiborne Jones, of Mt. Zion. Mrs. D. L. Foster, of Decatur, is a niece of the deceased.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WOODRUFF CASE.

Was He Implicated in the Murder? —The Perjury Charge.

The People vs. William Woodruff, held on a charge of perjury in connection with the Crawford murder trial, will be one of the chief prosecutions at the June term of court, and if Woodruff insists on a trial the case will awaken considerable interest. His attorneys are Lee & Gray, and while they claim that there is nothing in the case to occasion alarm to their client, the people assert that there is a very plain case of guilt against the prisoner, and that he will be convicted on the perjury charge beyond doubt. He is held in custody in default of $1000 bail. He will be indicted by the June grand jury.

Mrs. Mathias, whereupon great excitement was occasioned in the court room by Colonel Mathias' effort to assault the perjurer with a chair. That memorable day Woodruff narrowly escaped rough handling by the crowd of people on the jury. Woodruff, it will be recalled, was the too eager witness in the Crawford trial, and the principal in the cowardly attempt to blacken the character of way to the county jail.

There is a far more serious charge than perjury lodged against Woodruff. It is that of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Col. Mathias, and ever since his arrest the police have been looking up evidence against the prisoner. It is difficult to learn what the police have unearthed in Decatur and in the vicinity of Atwood, but all that has been ascertained will be laid before the grand jury. During the trial it was freely stated in the court room and on the streets that on the morning of August 27, 1890, the day on which the body of Mrs. Mathias was found in the field, Woodruff was at Atwood, at which time he was quoted as having said: "A woman was killed in Decatur last night." He was the only man at Atwood who had knowledge of the murder, and how he came to be possessed of the information so soon, is a mystery the officers are trying to clear up. No one knows how many persons were implicated in that cowardly murder. Many still believe that Crawford had help in getting the woman out of the house and two blocks and a half away from her home, where her throat was cut. Woodruff was a chum of Crawford. This fact came out at the trial. Woodruff, it is believed, knows something about the murder, more than he will ever tell.

The day that Crawford was executed Woodruff was out of sight on the east side of the jail with the other prisoners. When let out to go back on the west side Woodruff was seen to make whispered inquiries of one of the turnkeys to learn if Crawford had made any confession or statement.

It looks now as though there is a rocky time ahead for Woodruff.

BOOM IN THE MARKET.

Great Excitement on the Chicago Board To-Day.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, March 24—2:30 p. m.—There is tremendous excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day. Great advance in prices at opening. Wheat, corn oats, and provisions generally on the boom.

Pork advanced $1.00 per barrel.
May wheat sold at $1.06⅜.
Corn at 70½.
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The United States Senate in 1893

The following states will elect each one United States Senator in 1893: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Eleven of these states will return Democrats, no doubt; and under ordinary circumstances nineteen of them would return Republicans. But, at least five of them, upon the basis of last fall's election, would be added to the Democratic column, which would give the Democrats 16 to the Republicans 14. The Republicans will have a certain majority of 6, over all, in the next Congress; so in case the worst is realized in 1893, the Democrats would have a majority of 4, including Peffer and Kyle.

Should Peffer and Kyle, however, act with the Republicans in 1893, which is not at all unlikely, the Senate would stand a tie. Or, in case these Senators should act with the Democrats, and Connecticut and Wisconsin, which we have classed as doubtful, should return Republicans, the Senate would be a tie. Looking at the situation squarely, the chances are that the Senate in 1893 will be very close, which emphasizes the fact that the election of Palmer to the Senate may determine the majority in the Senate in 1893. There was a time when Moore and Cockrell could not have gotten away from Streeter; and had the five overwise Republicans come into line at that time, Streeter, instead of Palmer, would have been elected.

Streeter had promised that he would act with the Republicans, in case he was elected, where such action did not conflict with his duties toward the farmers. He would have done as he agreed. It was with the possibilities of the Senate in 1893, that the majority of the Republicans were dealing in the election of a United States Senator; but, the five wise men either failed to grasp this fact, or had no concern for the party they professed to be so fondly solicitous for. The chances are, that the unpardonable conduct of Evans, Crawford, Bacon, Stoker and Hutchings will give the United States Senate to the Democrats in 1893. If their recent course does so, it will be another evidence of the great truth, that the worst enemies a party can have are those of its own ranks who assume to be wiser than the party.

Going for the Traitors.

The Shabonier Lodge No. 990, of the F. M. B. A., located in Mr. Cockrell's district, has taken action relative to his desertion of the order by his vote for Palmer, and the following is a copy of the resolutions adopted a few days ago:

WHEREAS, James Cockrell, of the Illinois Legislature, has proved himself a traitor to the F. M. B. A, organization and to the independent people of the Forty-third District, be it

Resolved, That our lodge condemns the action of James Cockrell and stamps him as a man without principle, truth, honesty, or integrity, and be it further

Resolved, That James Cockrell, Representative of the Forty-third District of Illinois, should tender his resignation to the General Assembly, for we consider him no more a Representative of his constituents.

M. M. MERRIMAN, President pro tem.
R. M. NEEDHAM, Secretary.

Mr. Taubeneck is the recipient of a resolution of thanks from the same lodge that set the seal of disapproval on Cockrell's vote, as the subjoined will show:

SHABONIER, ILL., March 13 – Shabonier F. M. B A. Lodge, No. 900, in regular session—Mr. Taubeneck, Dear Sir: We, the members of said lodge, thank you kindly for the true patriotism that you have shown since the convening of the Legislature for standing true to your constituents and the independent people of the United States interested therein.

M. M. MERRIMAN, President pro tem.
R. M. NEEDHAM, Secretary.

The Republicans of the House have petitioned Moore and Cockrell to move their seats to the Democratic side of the House.

Against Bogus "Seances."

Senator Thomas, of Cook, introduced a bill yesterday in the Illinois Senate making it a misdemeanor to impersonate the spirit of any deceased person at any spiritualist "seance" or exhibition. The provisions of the bill are as follows:

Every person who for profit or gain, or in anticipation thereof, for the purpose of presenting any spiritualistic materialization, shall impersonate the spirit of any deceased person, or by any trick, device, or mechanical contrivance, shall present anything representing the spirit of any deceased person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum of not less than $100 nor more than $300 for each such offense; or shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three nor more than six months; or in the discretion of the court, both such fine and imprisonment may be imposed. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to any theatrical performance.

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Can't be Redeemed.

There are a great number of Republican editors who have been saying for weeks that Crafts would knock the bottom out of any attempted reform legislation by stocking his committees. What about the makeup of the Revenue committee? This is the committee that the farmers are most interested in. And we have been told that this is the committee the Chicago capitalists and corporations dread the most.—*Review.*

If anybody has been around saying that capitalists and corporations fear the Revenue committee it must have been one who is not familiar with the history of that committee. For years the Revenue committee, as well as the Finance committee, has been a third or fourth rate committee and only served to make places for such members as could not be assigned to other committees. There has been but one exception to this rule. That was in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly when the report of the Revenue Commission was considered by the Committee on Revenue. In that Legislature, and in that one alone, did this committee take rank with the popular committees.

The *Review* singles out this committee and pleads its makeup as an evidence that Speaker Crafts is dealing fairly by the farmers, and that he is not "stocking the committees." In view of the fact that the committee is one of no importance, neither corporations or capitalists care who is on the committee, and in case it was at all dangerous to the interests of capitalists, with Cockrell at its head they could control it very cheap. It would only be a small matter of revenue. Taking these these things in connection with the resolutions of censure passed by scores of farmers' organizations upon Cockrell and Moore, and the fact that the farmers, to show their contempt for the course of these men, have burned them in effigy, it looks very much as if the *Review* were fully convinced, when it points to Crafts' assignment of the Revenue committee, that the farmers are incapable of distinguishing between friend and traitor.

The committees which concern the farmers are the Judiciary committee and the Committee on Corporations. A glance at either of these will convince any man who is at all acquainted with the location of the members who constitute these committees and the character of the majority of such members that they have been "stocked." Corporations and capitalists, who desire the defeat of all legislation which effects them adversely, have in these two committees all they could desire. Mr. Crafts has been faithful to his trust, so far as it concerns these classes. But he is not to blame for this. He was sent to the Legislature by these men to serve them. He has done this fearlessly and faithfully. The men who put him in position to serve his masters are the men who are to blame. It was the votes of Democratic F. M. B. A. men who put him where he is, and no amount of dodging and misrepresentation can relieve them from this responsibility.

It is clear now that the present Legislature, so far as the House is concerned, is sold body and soul to corporations, and will be known as the most useless body that ever assembled at the State capital. The committees were not appointed until March 17. The present week nothing has been done in the House. Next week the Palmer blowout will consume the whole week and then will come the spring elections, which will consume two more weeks, and that will end all possibility of any legislation.

THE TWO-CENT RATE

The Legislature Mixes Up in the Alton-Santa Fe War.

It is probable that in a comparatively short time 2 cents a mile will be the maximum rate charged for passenger travel on all railroads in Illinois. In the lower house of the Illinois Legislature the following resolution was offered by Mr. Springer and referred to the committee on railroads:

WHEREAS, The Jacksonville Southeastern railway has been selling unlimited 1,000-mile tickets between St. Louis and Chicago at 2 cents per mile, and

WHEREAS, The Chicago & Alton railway has demanded of the Western Passenger Association the right to make a 2-cent rate over said line, which demand has been allowed by said association, and

WHEREAS, It is against public policy for railroads to discriminate against the general traveling public in the passenger rates, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that in the opinion of the members a 2-cent passenger rate should be made by the Thirty-seventh General Assembly in the interest of the traveling public on all of the railroad lines in Illinois.

Early information regarding this resolution was received in Chicago and a meeting of the managers of all lines in the Western Passenger Association was called to meet in Chicago to consider the subject. For several years the Jacksonville Southeastern in common with some other roads doing business in central and southern Illinois, has been selling 1,000-mile books for $20—2 cents a mile, and in consequence of the announcement of the cut rate the legislators have commenced figuring on making the rate 2 cents a mile all round. Will it be done?

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LOCAL NEWS.

ALL of the halls in the city will be in use in April.

JOHN FIELD, of Cerro Gordo, was granted an original pension through Michael Shea, pension attorney.

THE most expensive street car in the world is owned by the Short Electric Railway Company of Cleveland. The car cost $10,000.

THE smallest county in the state of Illinois is Putnam, both in acres and in people. The last census gave it a population of 4,710.

E. S. MCCARTY will be the new mailing clerk at the postoffice. He is now on duty learning the schedule and will succeed Mr. McRoberts. Mr. McCarty was formerly in the railway mail service, but was let out when Cleveland was president.

THE arches of welcome to be erected in the streets of Decatur for G. A. R. week will be creditable to the city and the notable patriotic occasion. The arches will span one or more streets and will be decorated in a tasteful and elaborate manner.

THE F. M. B A met at the Odd Fellow hall at Forsyth on Friday, and nominated the following ticket for Hickory township: Supervisor, Samuel Funk; clerk, Dell Bartlett; assessor, R. L. Albin; collector, D. S. Wyckle; commissioner, Thomas McIntosh; school trustee, Harry Ferrise. There will be one or two other tickets nominated before election day.

THE Big Six Band, in charge of Manager Frank Williams, has been hired by the music committee for G. A. R. week. They agree to furnish 20 men two half days and three evenings for $150. The Goodman band wanted $160 for a less number of men. We are told that the committee wanted to hire the Goodman musicians, but $150 was all the money they had set apart for band music.

The Peel-Hurt Wedding.

From Friday's Daily.

At the neat little home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beedles, on St. Louis Avenue, the holy bonds of matrimony were performed last evening, the contracting parties being Chas. S. Peel and Miss Lizzie Hurt. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiated. Those present were Charles Foster and wife, Aaron Peel and wife, J. C. Baldridge and wife, Mrs. C. G. Martin and daughter, Mrs. J. McLarey and children, Miss Glazebrook, Misses May Buckalew, Lulu Baldridge, Lillie Baldridge; Miss Effa Morgan, of Bethany; Mrs. C. E. Baldridge, H. W. Baldridge and Wm. M. Baldridge. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

A Damage Suit.

From Thursday's Daily.

David Patterson, on behalf of his ward, Alfred Syson, commenced proceedings in the circuit court yesterday against the Decatur Coal Company for $10,000 damages. It will be remembered that Syson, one day early in the winter, received injuries which afterwards caused the amputation of his arm. W. T. Cussins and Buckingham & Shroll have been employed to prosecute the case.

Sold His Interest.

Will R. Tucker has sold his interest in the A. Nebinger & Co. Leather and Shoe Manufacturing Company at Springfield, Illinois, for $6,500. A. Nebinger and Edwards Brown will continue the business at Springfield. Mr. Tucker is now in the west looking for a suitable location in which to engage in the leather business. He may go to Pueblo, Colo. Success to him.

Cash Sales.

W. H. Hammond yesterday sold lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block 2, Hammond's addition, northeast of Decatur, to Mrs Minerva J. Braden, for $1675 cash. The lady will build a fine residence on one of the lots.

Mr. Hammond has just paid Robert A. Braden $5,000 cash for a finely improved farm of 80 acres in 1, 14, 1 east, near Macon.

Eastern Illinois Dentists.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society, held at Paxton, Ill., yesterday, the following officers were elected: Dr. Reed, of Paxton, president; Dr. J M. Blythe, of Decatur, vice president; Dr. G. H. Damron, of Arcola, secretary; Dr. A. S. Campbell, of Mattoon, treasurer. Decatur was selected for the next place of meeting.

Fire Near Elwin.

The residence of Mrs Thomas, near Elwin, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Some of the household goods were saved. Mrs. Thomas, at the time of the fire, was sick in bed, and she was safely carried from the burning building and brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs Walter Towling, in this city.

A Big Deal.

John Zollars, of Macon, to-day purchased 320 acres of the Joe Smith farm in Douglas county for which he paid $17,600. Douglas county land is in demand, this deal making 1,702 acres of the land sold through the agency of the real estate firm of Lewis & Hankins.

MARRIED.

By W. L. Hammer, J. P., at his office on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, William Hinton, of Bement, and Miss Julia Browning, of Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton will reside in Bement.

DIED.

Mrs. Susan Lichtenberger died yesterday morning, March 18th, at the family residence, northeast of Decatur, aged 60 years.

A PUBLIC CALAMITY.

The Decatur Furniture Factory in Ashes—Loss $50,000; Insurance $22,000.

WILL BE REBUILT WITHOUT DELAY.

Spontaneous Combustion was the Cause—125 Men Thrown Out of Work.

From Thursday's Daily.

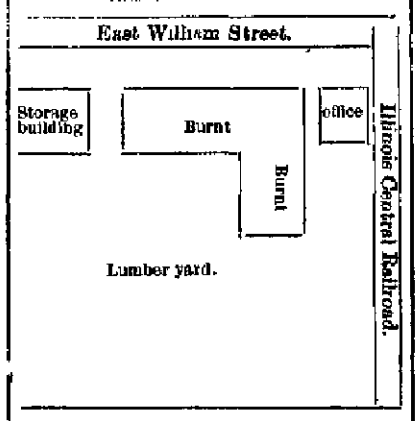
The main buildings of the Decatur furniture factory on East William street, adjoining the Illinois Central railroad right of way on the west, are in ashes, and 125 men are out of employment; loss $50,000; insurance $22,000. The property was owned by the Decatur Furniture Company, incorporated in 1882 with a capital of $150,000. The stockholders are J. J. Peddecord, Lowber Burrows, R. G. Peddecord and M. F. Kanan.

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.

The employes and the people will rejoice to learn that the company has decided to rebuild the factory at once. Their business is of such an extensive and valuable character that they cannot afford to lose any time. The interruption will be a big loss to them and a serious inconvenience to their patrons throughout the country, while the employes will of course lose their time pending the reconstruction. The new buildings will not be more than two stories high. They will cover more ground and the new structures will be supplied with the latest improved machinery. To-day the walls are being pulled down and the debris cleared away with a view to getting things in shape for the erection of new buildings.

Now let the city go ahead and give the business and factory interests of Decatur better fire protection. Put up one or more stand pipes and if necessary procure several fire engines. The furniture factory fire should prove a timely warning to the city authorities. Let them profit by it.

MAP OF THE BUILDINGS.



HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

The alarm of fire was sounded a few minutes before five o'clock this morning by the blowing of the Wabash switch engine whistle, and shortly after five o'clock the fire department got the alarm from the factory, sent in by the night watchman, William Glessner. At that time the flames were coming through the roof of the five-story west wing of the main building. The fire had started in the finishing room on the fourth floor, and from the best information that could be obtained it is certain that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the finishing room, where rags and cotton were used to rub down and polish furniture ready to be put on the market. The rags were saturated with oil, turpentine oil and naptha, and it has been the daily custom to gather up the rags and store them in a safe place. Possibly one or more bunches of the rags were not gathered up last evening when the men quit work, and the costly conflagration of to-day is the result. The watchman was awake and on duty. Mr. Glessner, as shown by the electric indicator in the office, had made his last round of the building at 4:30 o'clock. He had nine stations to visit every half hour in the night. At each station, or on each floor, after making a close inspection, he would touch a button and the indicator in the office would tell at just what time he was in a given part of the building. Mr. Glessner at 4:30 made the fire in the office, and then went to the engine room to light the fire in the furnace. Then he started on another round of the building. That was at about five o'clock. He found everything in proper shape until he reached the sixth station on the fourth floor. When he got there he first discovered the finishing room beyond the iron doors in flames. He saw he could not do anything to check the flames, and he hurried down to the office to send in the fire alarm. Said Mr Glessner: "I turned in the alarm at 5:05 o'clock. The fire broke out in the center of the finishing room. I cannot tell what caused it. I do know there was no sign or smell of fire in the room when I was there at 4:30. Usually there is an interval of 30 minutes after making a round of the building. The fire must have started soon after 4:30. It was beyond my control when I discovered it. It must have been going five or ten minutes before I reached the floor."

Samuel Sloan, the shipping clerk, was among the first at the fire. He said: "I heard the whistles blowing. I live two blocks distant. I came to the door, looked out and saw the flames rising from the top of the building. That was at 4:55 o'clock. I jumped into my clothes and ran to the building. I turned on the flood pipes on the fourth and fifth floors, from the outside, and then hurried to the basement and turned on the water from the flood pipes in all parts of the factory. These pipes were enough to check an ordinary fire in its earlier stages, but they did but little good."

"How did the fire start?"

"I don't know. It began in the finishing room. That is all I know."

Just then an employe of the factory came up and said: "I told you, Sam, a fire would break out in that room some day; those oily rags did it." Sam made no reply, but the young man went on talking to the crowd, giving his opinion.

BATTLING WITH THE FLAMES.

The entire fire department arrived on the scene in good time, but because of weak pressure it was impossible to get a stream twenty feet high. Ex-Fire Chief Foster had charge of the men for awhile, but the water pressure was so weak that it was practically useless to attempt to reach the fire on the fourth and fifth floors. It was apparent to everybody that nothing could be done except to hold the flames in check. On every floor there were great stacks of furniture, plenty of dust and other inflammable material. It is doubtful if the fire could have been put out had the Sangamon river been turned on the buildings. It is presumed that the flood pipes were in full operation on each floor, but the effect of the flood was not preceptible. The west wing of the building on William street went first and then the south wing along the Illinois Central track.

The storage building, filled with finished furniture, was saved from destruction through the efforts of the firemen. The wooden passageway connecting the west wing and the storage house was torn down, and then the firemen flooded the burning building to such an extent that the progress of the fire was checked.

The office building on the east was saved, as was also the engine and boilers, and all of the lumber in the yards, of which there is a large amount on hand.

At intervals the brick walls of the two wings fell with thundering crashes, and what with the heat of the fire, the smoke and the danger from the falling walls, the crowds were kept at a safe distance. There was no one hurt except one man who was struck by a brick. He was only slightly bruised.

THE PRESSURE.

Criticism of inadequate fire protection was plentiful. Only an eight-inch water main runs from East Main and Broadway north and east past the factory. The pressure at first was disgustingly weak, but it was held by several parties that a dozen steam engines could not have put out the fire with the start it had, originating as it did in the most inflammable part of the building. The engines at the water works were run at 140 pounds pressure. They could stand no more.

The fire is the most calamitous Decatur has had in many years. The factory was running full handed, and did a business aggregating $150,000 to $200,000 yearly. It was the busiest season with the company, and they were behind with orders received in January.

The 125 men thrown out of work represent 500 people who were dependent for support upon earnings at the factory, and much of the money was used to make payments on homes in different parts of the city. The fire is therefore a far more serious loss to the working people than to the owners of the plant.

$22,000 INSURANCE.

The company carried a total of $50,000 insurance on all the property. The insurance on the buildings destroyed and contents was $22,000, placed as follows:

Ætna, Hartford	$3500
North American, Philadelphia	3000
Hartford Fire, Hartford	2500
Phœnix, Hartford	2500
American Fire Insurance, Philadelphia	1500
American Central, St. Louis	1500
Traders' Insurance, Chicago	1500
Commercial, San Francisco, Cal	1000
Norwich Union, New Jersey	1500
Hamburg Bremen	2000
Rhode Island Underwriters	1500
Total	$22,000

The agents for the above companies are Warren & Durfee.

HISTORICAL.

The first building erected on the site of the factory was a two-story brick 33x100 feet with basement, built in 1855 by D. C. Shockley, for the late William Martin, who used it for a pork packing house. Then Mr. Hale used it in connection with his grain business. In 1866 William Lintner and William A. Barnes began making pumps, and this was continued until Peddecord & Burrows became interested in the establishment. The furniture business began by making safes out of cast-off pump lumber, then stands, tables and bedsteads. Subsequently the business was conducted by Peddecord & Burrows. They took charge in 1875, and in 1882 the Decatur Furniture Company was incorporated. The business prospered year after year, and it was widely known as one of the most valuable plants in the west. All states, east, west, north and south, furnished the market for the goods manufactured. The main building was 36x100 feet in size, five stories high; the south wing 22x99 feet, three stories; the storage building, saved, 32x100 feet, three stories high.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning the office of the company was a lively place, the secretary and book-keepers going ahead as if there had been no fire, but everything they did had reference to the conflagration. They were engaged in sending out notices to their patrons in different parts of the country. The circular reads as follows:

DECATUR, ILL., March 19, 1891.

To Our Customers:

We regret to have to announce the destruction by fire this morning, of our five-story main building with all our machinery and stock in process of manufacture, which will prevent us, for the present, from filling any orders outside the finished stock in our warehouse, which, together with our office and stock of smoot lumber, remains intact.

It is our purpose to rebuild at once, and as soon, therefore, as it is possible, we expect to resume manufacturing and fill all orders with increased facilities.

Those of our customers, whose orders now remain in our hands, and which can be filled partially or in full from the stock in warehouse, will receive notice from us as to what we can do as soon as we can determine the matter.

DECATUR FURNITURE CO.

The determination of the company to rebuild at once is Decatur grit, and as soon as the weather will permit the work will begin.

George Robbins is now at work making new patterns to take the place of those destroyed in the fire.

THE G. A. R. LINE OF MARCH.

A Parade of 36 Blocks for the Veterans in April.

Major Steele has arranged the line of march for the great parade to occur on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 8th, in connection with the Grand Army meeting and celebration. It contemplates a distance of nearly 2½ miles, or 36 blocks, and will take in the principal points in the city. Parties living on the route will make special displays of patriotic decorations.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

The column will form on South Water street, right resting on East Main street. Will move west on Main street through Lincoln Square to Pine street; north on Pine to Prairie; east on Prairie to Edward; north on Edward to North street; east on North to North Main; south on Main to Prairie; east on Prairie to Water; north on Water to Eldorado; east on Eldorado to Morgan; south on Morgan to North; west on North to Franklin; south on Franklin to South Park street; west to Water; south on Water to Wood street.

Captain Will Housum has notified Major Steele that the Decatur Zouaves have accepted the invitation to participate in the G. A. R. parade on April 8th. They will probably serve as escort for Dunham Post.

Gen. W. L. Distin, of Quincy, Commander Department of Illinois, is expected to arrive in Decatur in a few days to arrange details for the April G. A. R. meeting.

All of the committees made favorable reports at the meeting of the executive committee held at Attorney Clokey's office last night. The sub-committees have acted promptly in performing their duties. When April 6th comes it will be found that everything will move along smoothly and none of the visitors will have cause to complain.

The illuminated souvenirs for the Grand Army meeting, issued by the hundreds of thousands by the Illinois Central railroad company, from the press of Rand & McNally, Chicago, are about the handsomest and most complete railroad advertising cards ever prepared for a big G. A. R. meeting like the one Decatur is to have next month. The folder for Illinois is one of 24 pages, showing the picture of Dr. Stephenson and a neat G. A. R. design in colors. The last page gives the dates of the encampment and the G. A. R. badge in colors. The circular also gives the program for the week, and the Memorial Hall address in full. The inside pages give Decatur's railroad map with good words for the city at the bottom, together with the I. C. railroad map studded with red flags showing the battlefields of the War of the Rebellion. The other souvenir is printed in good taste. It is designed for use exclusively in Iowa. These souvenirs will serve to advertise Decatur and her business interests more extensively and thoroughly than in any other manner, and it doesn't cost Decatur a cent. The Central has done nobly in getting out such elegant souvenirs. It is the purpose of the Wabash to do likewise and distribute its souvenirs in states east and west.

Major Steele for City Clerk.

In this issue Major George R. Steele is announced for the office of city clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention. The office of city clerk is one of the most important and responsible in the city government, and Mr. Steele is eminently qualified for the position. He is personally familiar with the duties of clerk in all departments of the city government. In the past Major Steele has proven his ability as a runner at the polls, and if nominated he will outstrip all others who may be in the race for the office. He would make an excellent clerk—none better.

Out for Collector.

Alex. McGorray, the well-known Irish worker in the Republican ranks, will submit his name to the Republican convention for the office of township collector. Alex. needs no introduction. He has a wide acquaintance in the city and township, and in business and politics he is a hustler. His nomination would give strength to the ticket. If chosen he will be elected by a handsome majority.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. C. Toof, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city on Friday last to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Adams.

Mrs. George Parks and family departed last evening for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Parks is manager of the Portland Cracker Factory.

Robert Webb, who, several months ago, went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the benefit of his health, has come back to Decatur on a visit to his relatives.

Byron Cheever, T. F. Reynolds, T. C. Kearney, W. S. Shirley and Shell Howell, of Lovington, attended the auction sale of horses Thursday at the trotting park.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

THE talk in political circles now is that Senator Edmunds will resign his seat in the Senate.

THE Class "A" Democrats of the Tenth Precinct are evidently opposed to reciprocity in offices.

BARNUM in New York and Palmer in Springfield to-day. Both claim to have the greatest show on earth.

JERRY SIMPSON is wearing off both his socks and his novelty by hanging around in the East at $50 an exhibition.

WHAT doth it profit the Democrats if they gain the election and lose the offices. —Tenth Precinct Democrats, Class "A."

EX-SPEAKER REED has started on a visit to Italy to enjoy the pleasure of examing the art collection of that country.

THE bill for the weekly payment of wages by all except railway corporations was passed Tuesday by the Illinois Senate.

AFTER the sad experience of Arkansas in defaulting State Treasurers, it is to be presumed the new one, who is 6 feet 5 inches tall, was selected as a man who could never be short.

SOME thoroughbred Democrats of this city have "resolooted" against Democratic office holders who employ Republican deputies. This commits that party against civil service reform.

A SUPREME COURT judge of Nebraska declares that he will confirm no foreclosure sales of farms under mortgage where it appears that the failure to pay was due to a failure of crops.

"MUSIC hath charms to soothe a savage; to rend a rock and bust a cabbage." But it is powerless to reconcile a class "A" Democrat to the appointment of Republican deputies by Democratic office holders.

SENATOR KERRICK has introduced a joint resolution in the State Senate providing for the acceptance of the $934,000 accruing to the state from the Direct Tax bill and providing for applying it to the state's exhibit at the World's Fair.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW facetiously says that he thinks a tunnel accident would be about the right thing for the man who started his gubernatorial boom, which has bothered him not a little, especially by increasing his mail 200 or 300 letters per day.

LIQUOR DEALERS control the English House of Lords. One thousand five hundred and thirty-nine rum shops are owned by British peers, who, nevertheless, are constantly making speeches deprecating the growing tendency of the English masses to drunkenness.

EX-SPEAKER MATHEWS, now Comptroller of the Treasury, according to Washington reports will enter the race for the nomination for Governor in 1892. With that in view it is said he will visit the state at an early day. Should "Ace" Mathews decide to become a candidate he will discover that there are hosts of Republicans who will not kick.

THE Legislature of Arkansas has made Lee's birthday a legal holiday. It has not made Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday. The reason is plain. The Democrats of Arkansas revere the name of Lee and despise the name of Lincoln, and yet we have chumps who tell us that Arkansas Democrats love the country with as much fervor as those who place the name of Lincoln above every other man on the roll of patriots.

THE class "A" Democrats may have gone a step too far in declaring war on all Democratic office holders who have employed Republican deputies. Such Democratic office holders as are unable to make an official bond unless a Republican deputy is appointed and such as are unable to get Democrats to serve should have been excepted. There is such a thing as becoming cruel in political exactions.

A DEMOCRATIC newspaper having remarked that General Palmer "withdrew from the Republican party when it was in the zenith of its power because he could not conscientiously approve of some of its principles and performances," the Charles City *Intelligencer* explains the matter thus: "The 'performance' the old man could not 'conscientiously approve' was the refusal of the Republican party to elect him United States Senator years ago. Lots of men nowadays are afflicted with a similar kind of office-seeking conscience."

EX-MINISTER PHELPS, of Cleveland's administration, has, by his recent arguments in *Harper's Monthly*, on the Behring sea contention, put the Mugwump and majority of the Democratic press in an unenviable position. Mr. Phelps shows himself a patriotic American, which is more than can be said for those Anglomaniacs on whose conduct his arguments grind so violently. It is a pity that all the Democrats and Mugwumps can not be made to read the Phelps article. While it might not make them love their own country more than they love England, it might serve to show them how ridiculous they appear.

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty. See them at ANEL'S CARPET HOUSE.
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Democratic Doubt.

In commenting on the political situation in New York the New York *Sun* concludes that the local elections just held in New York, when compared with the results of the same elections one and two years ago, is anything but promising to the Democracy of that State.

It says that elections have been held in all the townships and villages embraced in forty-eight out of the sixty counties of the State, with the result that the Republicans have carried 535 villages and towns against 515 one year ago, the Democrats having suffered a corresponding decrease. Last year the Democrats in these elections made material gains over the year before, but their losses this year far exceed the gains they made last year. The *Sun* makes some figures to support its statements, taking Oneida, Monroe and Chemung counties for comparison.

In Oneida county in 1889 the Democrats elected 20 supervisors and the Republicans 23; in 1890 the Democrats elected 28 and the Republicans 15; this year the Democrats only elected 15 while the Republicans elected 28. In Monroe county in 1889 the Democrats elected 18 supervisors and the Republicans elected 23; in 1890 the Democrats elected 18 and the Republicans 17; this year the Democrats only elected 12 while the Republicans elected 23. In Chemung county, the home of Governor Hill, in 1889 the Democrats elected 13 supervisors and the Republicans elected 5; in 1890 the Democrats elected 12 and the Republicans 6; this year the Democrats elected only 7 while the Republicans elected 11. The *Sun* says that in examining these returns no escape is possible from the conclusion that in popular confidence and regard the Democratic party has taken a step backward.

This is a very significant confession for a Democratic organ to make and is very encouraging to the Republicans. It points to the fact that the Republican party is rapidly recovering from its stampede last fall and is fast falling in for the important contest of 1892. The campaign of misrepresentation has had its success; but the lies and deception which made it possible for the Democrats to gain their last fall victory are day by day being laid open to public gaze. Many who have been deceived have seen the errors into which they have been led and at the first opportunity they show a disposition to absolve themselves from the sin of aiding the Democratic party, either directly or indirectly—a party which has not now, and for twenty-five years has not had, an honest principle save free trade and State rights, both of which it has in certain localities many times attempted to renounce.

An Odious Comparison.

From March, 1885, to March, 1887, the first two years of the first Democratic administration in twenty-four years, $141,536,800 was paid on the public debt. This was Grover Cleveland's record.

From March, 1889, to March, 1891, the first two years of the present Republican administration, the public debt was reduced by $265,000,000. Comparisons are odious, but in this instance the comparison in favor of Benjamin Harrison's record amounts to $123,463,700. It is the Republican against the Democratic record.

Will See the Old Man.

The Democrats figuring on calling a convention in the fourth judicial circuit to nominate three Democratic candidates for Judge, tried to have a conference at Champaign Saturday, but the attendance was slim, so light that it was decided to defer final action until the faithful gather at Springfield. It is given out that the Democrats will confer with the old man and then decide when and where the nominating convention will be held.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: The wage statistics published last summer by the British Board of Trade show that the average yearly earning of men, women and children in the British woolen industry are $170.82.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Labor statistics, one of the best and most careful in this country, gives the average earnings in the woolen industry of that State as $471.31.

The markets both north and south of us like American fish. Watch these figures again after five years of reciprocity.

The average value of our fish exports for five years ('85-'89) was $4,642,941; our fish exports in 1890 were $6,040,826.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: The mineral products of the United States mount up close to $700,000,000 for 1890. Most of these products of the mine are worked up here at home into manufactured products for the home market. The increase of the exportation of copper ore shows that the supply is not giving out.

We exported in five years (1885–1889) an average of $4,417,070.

We exported in 1890 $6,053,226.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: The average wages paid in the silk factories of England, according to the Board of Trade returns, are $131.30 per year.

According to the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average earnings in the silk trade in that state are $318.35 per year.

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Hogg on State Sovereignty.

It has been said that the Federal soldiers stripped the country over which they marched of hogs; but it seems that at least one escaped them. That one has since become Governor of Texas and spells it Hogg. This magnificent budget of chivalry has added his testimony to the support of the fact, which our contemporary on Prairie street so often and so recently denied, namely, that the principles for which the Federal army fought have not been established in the minds of many of those who represent the old Confederacy of Jeff Davis. Notwithstanding the Federal army received the surrender of the whole force which fought to establish the dogmas of the conspirators.

Only yesterday we took occasion to call the attention of our readers to the establishment, by the Arkansas Democracy, of Gen. Lee's birthday as a holiday, and forgot to make the birthday of the patriotic Lincoln a holiday; and now comes the following message of Gov. Hogg, of Texas, vetoing the bill passed by the legislature of that State providing to accept the two-cent bounty on sugar produced by the State convicts:

The state is sovereign of its own affairs, and cannot be disturbed in the legitimate exercise of its prerogatives. If it desires to raise sugar by convict labor under no circumstances could it with propriety ask or accept from any Government a license to do so. Nor could it yield to a supervision of its affairs by any officer not subordinate to its own laws. To do so in one instance would lead to another and finally to supervision by the Federal Government over the cotton patches, wheatfields, stock ranches, lumber yards, and factories within its limits. Precedents by Government usurpation become stronger than law. The worse they are the more difficult to overthrow. When they are erected on the destruction of the Constitution like this "bounty" act, the wrong which produced them strengthens as the fruits of the crime spread until they become fastened forever on the people.

For my part, I shall protest and begin to strike now while the precedent is new. For no sum can the state afford to sacrifice principle or to imperil its sovereign rights.

Resistance of all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many in obedience to the will of the people comports with the untarnished record of Texas, and cannot fail to make the course of its future bright except at the sacrifice of its honor or sovereignty as a state.

In this we have the same old ante-bellum construction of State sovereignty which led the states into rebellion. These states still refuse to acknowledge the superiority of the National government over the State government. This nation was at the bottom of all the Southern opposition to the election bill, and their opposition fixed the opposition of the Democrats in the North.

The States of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Florida are just as strong advocates of the dogma of state sovereignty, to-day, as they were in 1860. They carry it to the extreme of teaching their people to disregard the authority of the United States District Courts, and in many cases have imprisoned by State authority the officers of such courts.

Such conduct is inexcusable and is accounted for only by the fact that the South is controlled by the most offensive bourbonism, which at every opportunity prates about the South having fought for Constitutional liberty. This new exponent of the old "flint lock" system of government, says that, "the State of Texas cannot afford to sacrifice principle or imperil its sovereign rights." It occurs to us that this government had existed a long time before Texas became a part of it; and when it took in Texas, we are of the opinion that it did not confer any extraordinary rights upon that State, whereby it is justifiable in insulting the Government and defying it when she chooses.

If Texas don't want the Sugar bounty no one will attempt to force her; but when that State uses the sugar bounty as a pretext to argue State Sovereignty, on account of which Texas once went to war and got whipped as a result, it is time for loyal people to begin to think.

COCKRELL AS A SOLDIER.

A Vandalia Paper Charges that He Deserted from His Regiment.

The Vandalia *Union*, a newspaper published in the district misrepresented by "Jeems" Cockrell, makes the following interesting contribution to his military record:

"The simple truth is, Cockrell has again proved treacherous. Again, we say, for this is not the first time he has deserted. During the trying times of the '60's Cockrell enlisted as a member of the One Hundred and Eleventh Illinois Infantry, Gen. Martin's regiment. Soon after the emancipation proclamation was issued Cockrell and five others of the regiment deserted and made for home. They left the camp one night and were captured by a squad of cavalry that were sent in pursuit the next night but one. They were captured, taken back to Nashville, Tenn., and placed in the guard house. Afterward they were court-martialed and sentenced to one month's confinement and one month's work on the fortifications at Nashville with balls and chains to their legs. Cockrell never participated in a single one of the many battles in which his regiment was engaged. He is now drawing a pension, he having been returned to his regiment and received the benefit of President Lincoln's proclamation of pardon to those who served out the balance of time after desertion. This is our honorable (?) Representative's record at a time when a man's honor was put to a test. His present course in the Legislature is less to be wondered at than it would be if his unsavory soldier record were not known."

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When was the Sale Made?

The only F. M. B. A. member of the Illinois legislature who stuck consistently to his candidate was Mr. Taubeneck. He stuck to Streeter like a man. Once again the farmers' party seems to have been sold out by their own representatives.—*Prairie Farmer.*

The charges which the *Prairie Farmer* makes against Moore and Cockrell are serious charges and ought to make Moore and Cockrell, if they were men, feel the castigations they are getting from every source. The *Prairie Farmer* is a non-partisan paper and has a right to speak and its speech must have weight where ever it is read. In a general sense the statement that the F. M. B. A. has been "sold out" made by the *Prairie Farmer* is correct; but we differ with that most excellent paper as to the time and place when the sale took place. The *Prairie Farmer* is under the impression that the sale took place when the traitors voted for John M. Palmer. We believe that the sale took place when the Democrats took charge of the F. M. B. A., under the pretext that they were tired of their own party and proposed to act independently in the interest of the farmers.

We believe that voting for Palmer only served to expose the fraud they had practiced on the people, as members of the F. M. B. A. lodges, just as the fact that every Republican F. M. B. A. man who ran for a representative office who was entitled to the F. M. B. A. vote, without reference to party affiliation, was defeated, and every Democrat who ran for office was elected, proved, long before Palmer's election, that the F. M. B. A. had been sold out.

The position of the REPUBLICAN on this point is well known to its readers. We have held from the beginning that the organization of farmers for the purpose of mutual protection and education, in the line of their calling, and also to influence legislation, was right and highly proper; but, at the same time, we called attention to the fact that the Democrats, in every community, were becoming members of the order with the intention of using it in the interest of the Democratic party. That we were correct in this was proven by subsequent events, including the action of Moore and Cockrell in voting for Palmer.

The result must be irreparable injury to an order which would have been useful to the farmers, had it not been for the treachery of Democrats. No organization of a political character can use a Democrat outside of the Democratic party. Every Democrat who becomes a member of such an order joins it to use it in the interest of the Democratic party. This fact has been so often demonstrated that it is strange that any one should be deceived with Democratic pretensions of any sort of independence. However independent the Democratic mouth may be the Democratic hand always deposits a Democratic ballot.

Moore and Cockrell sold out the F. M. B. A. when they joined it, because they joined it to help the Democratic party. Taubeneck joined the organization in good faith. He did not sell out the organization when he became a member of it, and he remained faithful to its principles in the election of a United States Senator. The reason Taubeneck did not sell out the order is because he was not a Democrat.

The *Prairie Farmer* has made no mistake in saying that the F. M. B. A. was sold out by its own representatives. Its mistake is in the time when it was sold out.

Uncle Jerry Rusk's Horse Book.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Jerry Rusk's horse book is causing Congressmen a world of trouble. The edition of the book issued by the Department of Agriculture is already exhausted and at the last session provision was made for printing a Congressional edition of 100,000, of which number 30,000 was to go to the Senate and 70,000 to the House. The popularity of the horse book bids fair to eclipse that of the famous cow which Major Martin, of Texas, immortalized himself by eulogizing as the one thing necessary to make the farmers happy. The constituents of the new members of Congress have heard of the horse book and the new members have been putting in applications for copies to distribute as soon as the edition is printed. They have been made indignant by hearing that they can have no copies, for these belong to the outgoing members. Their supply of government publications will not begin till next December. As their pay began in March they don't understand it. Some of the fresher ones have gone to the length of demanding by what right unworthy public servants who have been repudiated at the polls are monopolizing government publications. The answer is that the right is based on immemorial practice and is as firmly fixed as the common law. When the Representatives who ceased to represent March 4 were first chosen they had to wait nine months before their supply of free books began and their successors must do the same thing. So an ex-Congressman is still of some account. He is the man to get the horse book from. The Senate manages the matter of government publications better than the House. It makes an equal division between the outgoing and the incoming Senators. Ex Senator Farwell and Senator Palmer will therefore both be able to help meet the demand for the horse book in Illinois. Palmer will naturally have the greater pull in getting extra copies.

Kazar Brothers,

the horse-shoers, have purchased the horse-shoeing business of Jas. H. Gregor, at 328 East Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of shoeing, from the lightest to the heaviest. We invite the public to give us a trial, and be convinced that our work is first-class.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Jacob Sine and Peter Perl.

Jacob Sine, one of the Class A Democrats in the Tenth district, who admits that he occasionally votes for Republicans because he cannot get pledges to suit him from the Democrats, had a pointed interview in Justice Hammer's court with Sheriff Peter Perl this morning. Mr. Sine emphatically declared that the resolution adopted in the Tenth district last night meant just what it said. "We are done with such Democrats as Joe Hewes and Peter Perl," he said, "and hereafter none but genuine Democrats need expect any favors in a Democratic convention. We don't want fellows in office who hire Republican assistants. We can do better than that and we'll do it." Sheriff Perl took the Sine shots without flinching and neither of his eyes "twitched convulsively." He continued smoking his cigar complacently. Peter made some reference to Republican office holders having appointed Democrats to good places, whereupon Mr. Sine replied that he didn't care a continental what the Republicans had done, the Democrats in future were only going to vote for thoroughbreds; all other fellows will have to stand aside.

All about the city the Democrats seem to have swallowed a liberal quantity of nervine liquid, and they are talking as if they owned the town. What the objectionable Democratic office holders are going to do about it remains to be seen. They will not surrender and they claim to have a large number of personal friends who will stand by them to the bitter end. It is an open secret that on Friday night a desperate effort will be made to shelve Joe Hewes. Somebody wants his job. He will probably get it.

THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Blue Mound Post 347, G. A. R., will hold a special meeting in their hall April 9 to take subscriptions for the purpose of aiding in the building a Memorial Hall in Decatur. The Post will attend the encampment in a body April 8.

The new officers-elect of Lodge 595, I. O. O. F., are I. K. Kester, N. G.; Dr. G. W. Porter, V. G. F. H. Mosher, treasurer, and A. S. Clements R. S.

The annual village election for President of the Board and three Trustees will occur here on the 23rd of April, and the respective parties are at work earnestly preparing for the conflict. The license party is more active than ever before, and by systematic efforts have succeeded in occupying nearly every old vacant house in the village with one or more voters from the surrounding country and adjacent towns. The temperance party is also on the alert, watching every move of the wiley foe, determined that no illegal votes shall be cast. The result will be very close and will be watched with much interest.

Mrs. Phares Ulrich in attempting to get off the accommodation while train was in motion here this morning got a pretty hard fall on the depot platform. She was considerably frightened, but happily not injured.

Dick Kernodle is building an addition to his house.

George Damery and E. T. Clements went to Decatur on business to-day.

Henry Hurst is talking of moving to Decatur.

A. S. McKinnie is having some repairing done on his tenant property on West Seiberling street.

Lyman Shick is teaching the spring term of the Pleasant View school.

Edward Culver is very low, his chances for recovery being doubtful.

E. E. Lemon, who took a relapse after getting up from a recent illness, was a very sick man for several days, but he has recovered sufficiently to be able to get down town again.

The Republicans of Pleasant View township will meet in Miller's Hall at 2 p. m. April 4, to nominate candidates for spring election. S.

March 25.

La Place News.

Mud.

Farmers are anxious for clear weather now, as they want to finish sowing oats.

Ed Havener's house is going up rapidly. He expects to have it enclosed this week.

The grist mill is now in running order and is doing a good business.

D. B. Espy and Will Gunkle were Decatur visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gunkle visited at R. M. Smith's near Lake City last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Sampson visited in Decatur several days last week.

Al Reed returned from Ohio last week, where he has been visiting his father for a couple of months.

Mrs. Espy was very sick last week but is again able to be out.

Mr. Jones, of Decatur, gave a splendid lecture here last Tuesday evening on "The Leading Questions of the Day," which was listened to by a large and attentive audience. Come again Mr. Jones.

The La Place cornet band has disbanded for an indefinite time.

The La Place school is now enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Z.

March 24.

Elwin News.

The residence of Mrs. Thomas, three and a half miles south of Elwin, burned Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Siehr, of Macon, is visiting A. Konig and family this week.

Ward & Phillips shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Several of our farmers have commenced sowing oats.

John Woods and Charles and Lou Siehr attended the sale at the Brenneman Bros.' farm, 1½ miles northwest of Macon, Thursday.

W. W. Law and Dick Sieber have returned from a pleasure trip through Arkansas.

Mrs. Dr. Leslie is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Law is not expected to live.

Ollie Knipple is on the sick list.

John Rubleon, of Decatur, was in Elwin Tuesday.

Lewis Litzenberger was in Decatur on business Tuesday.

Miss Ada Leslie spent Monday night in Decatur. Ot.

March 25.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

The Libby-Guyton Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Guyton, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Guyton, this city, and Charles P. Libby, Jr., at Chicago on March 17th, was thus noticed in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* on Sunday:

The residence of Mr. James Barrell, No. 2918 Michigan avenue, Tuesday evening, was the scene of a wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie F. Guyton, of Decatur, Ill., Mrs. Barrell's niece, and Mr. Charles Perly Libby, Jr., of Chicago. The young couple are well known in social circles, but in consequence of the recent death in the family, only immediate relatives of bride and groom were present. For the same reason lavender was the color selected for decorations. The bride's gown was unique as well as elegant, being a violet faille under violet silk gauze, striped with gold threads, perfect in style and finish, with gold slippers to correspond. Rubies and diamonds, the gift of the groom, completed this becoming and tasteful toilet. The lavender tone was carried out beautifully through the supper, the china, the table ornaments, the flowers and the wedding cake boxes, being all in violet tints. The gifts were unusually expensive and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Libby, Jr., left the house at 8 amid the "peace and plenty" shower of rice for parts unknown. After a six weeks' trip they will be at home Fridays in May, from 4 to 9 o'clock, with Mrs. C. P. Libby, Michigan avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

Dunham Post Items.

The regular meeting of Dunham Post was held last night. A large number of members were present and a large amount of business was done. Thirteen new members were mustered in and one was admitted by card.

The Post received a circular from National headquarters, G. A. R., which was issued at the request of the family of Gen. W. T. Sherman, embodying a letter from them conveying to the members of the order thanks for many manifestations of sorrow and sympathy transmitted during the late illness, death and burial of Gen. Sherman.

Several old soldiers were present from Blue Mound.

Business was not concluded until 12 o'clock, at which hour the Post adjourned.

To Mothers.

Every mother knows that it is much easier to prevent disease than it is to cure it afterwards. When the children begin to show signs of having caught cold; or the baby is restless and uneasy do not delay to give him a dose of REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE. You ought to have it in the house all the time. It does not do to wait in these cases until the dreaded croup has made its appearance. Then it may be too late. You never ought to allow the chidren to go to bed with cold and wet feet. If they come home from school in this condition give them a dose of REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE and another one before going to bed and the danger will be over. It will save you in the course of a year one hundred per cent in doctor's bills and a thousand per cent in anxiety and annoyance in getting up at night and save probably the lives of some of your darlings. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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A Young Colored Girl in a Fit of Anger Attempts to Kill Herself.

Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock the people out on West Charles street were thrown into a state of excitement over the fact that a young girl in her teens had attempted to commit suicide. There was considerable lamentation and burrying to and fro for a while and the excitement did not subside until after 10 o'clock, when it was realized that the girl would recover.

Hattie Robinson, aged 16 years, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Robinson, was the girl who, in a fit of anger, took liquid poison with suicidal intent. Hattie had been working out. Her mother objected and brought her daughter home. Hattie wanted to earn her own living, and could not be induced to remain at home contented. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon she swallowed the poison, and shortly after 6 o'clock she was found in what appeared to be a dying state. Dr. J. D. Wheeler was summoned. He arrived at the Robinson home, 1012 West Charles street, at 7:15, and found Hattie in a precarious condition. She had taken laudanum or morphine, and could not be aroused. She could not swallow anything, and the doctor had to resort to inhalation and hyperdermic injections, which after a time proved effective, and the life of the young girl was saved. It developed that on a former occasion Hattie took spirits of turpentine and came near dying. It is evident that the young woman will not die a natural death. Some day when she gets real angry over some trivial cause she will either shoot herself or jump off an electric light tower or into the Sangamon river. Her step-father is W. H. C. Robinson, a plasterer.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. W. Fenton to I. N. Cool, lots 19 and 20, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's addition—$275.

H. N. Clark to S. W. Gross, 1 acre in the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of 11,16, 1 west—$200.

Benj. A. Allison to Sarah B. Lee, 20 feet off the south side of lot 8, block 6, Durfee & King's addition—$950.

J. L. Carmean to Jacob Sheets, the east half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 34,16, 3 east—$220.

Elizabeth Burg to G. W. Cook, lot 4, block 19, Railroad addition to Macon—$100.

John T. Smith to Nathan A. Carr, east half of 17, 14, 3 east—$17,600.

S. W. Grosh to H. N. Clark, 1 acre in the southwest corner of section 11, 16, 1 west—$2.

Emaline B. Wilson to Heston I. Baldwin, deed to lots 13, 15 and 16, block 8, Carver's addition, $575.

J. K. Warren and J. J. Peddecord to Heston I. Baldwin, deed to lot 1, block 9, Carver's addition, $275.

J. D. Schwitzer to O. T. Kirk, deed to lot 2, block 2, in Philip Bolt's addition to Blue Mound, $1,000.

Betry H. Cassell to Otomer Schmachtenburger, lot 11, block 1 in B. H. Cassell's Sixth addition to Decatur—$550.

Almira G. Allen to Wm. F. Pickle, lot 5 in block 1 in Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Frank Allen to Ooey Rankin, quit claim to dower interest in homestead property, part of lot 2, block 1, H. Robinson's addition, $50.

Arvilian McKown to Geo. P. Blume and W. H. Rapp, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 1, H. A. Wood's addition, $1,000.

Margaret H. Miller to John T. Briggs, deed to lot 1, in Murphey's addition of outlots; $1,200.

George W. Martin to Mary F. Brand, deed to 40 feet off the south side of lot 2, in 23, 16, 2 east; $200.

Ai Ophrah Keagy to Ezra M. Kyle, deed to 24 acres in 13, 16, 1 east; $3,880.

W. R. Stroh to A. T. Busley, deed to 11.96 acres in 35, 16, 3, east—$600.

Samuel O. Allen to Hakan Nilsson, deed to lot 12, block 1, in S. O. Allen's subdivision; $300.

O. A. Rucker to James A. Wheeler, quit claim to tract of land in 15. 16, 3 east; $10.

Caroline M. Powers to Minerva J. Braden, deed to lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 2, W. H. Hammond's addition; $1,575.

Drainage Troubles at Tuscola.

The Drainage Commissioners at Tuscola Saturday let the contract for a drainage canal three miles long and forty feet wide to J. C. Rogers for $8,000, but quo warranto proceedings were begun against the officers at once on the part of the land-owners. The district was dissolved by the courts a few months ago. The Tuscola Commissioners will let the contract Friday next for large drainage canals aggregating nine miles in length, which work is to be done by steam dredges.

Fourth Judicial District.

TUSCOLA, March 23.—A meeting has been called by the Democrats of the Fourth judicial circuit, to occur at Champaign March 56. The chairmen of each of the nine counties will be present and the advisability of nominating three candidates for circuit judge discussed. Hon. E. R. Kimbrough, of Danville, an ex-member of the legislature, will no doubt be made one of the three candidates, while Samuel R. Reed, of Monticello, is prominently spoken of for another.

THE Northwestern University at Evanston has announced an important new departure. It is that 51 full new scholarships will be created corresponding with the Senatorial districts of Illinois and the State Senator of each district shall have the right of one nomination to a scholarship. The intention not only is to make the university represent the whole State, but the scholarships are also to be an acknowledgment of the debt due to the people in return for exemption from taxation of the university property. The plan is in line with other popular steps taken under the administration of President Henry Wade Rogers.

Hard Times in Colorado.

The following is a copy of a letter received by W. H. Grindol from his brother, who with many other people have been having a hard time getting along in Colorado. The letter tells the story:

OTIS, COLORADO, March 17, 1891.

DEAR BROTHER:—Yours and $10 draft received yesterday and found all in fair health; hope you and family are well. Will go to-morrow and get grain for the money. The money came very acceptable. My horses are very poor but not weak. Since Sunday they could get grass for the first time since January 3. Snow has melted in spots. Lots of horses have died of starvation lately and I fear many more will die yet. It is threatening storm now, but we cannot expect anything better until after March 20, then I hope for a change. As for seed I have seed corn of my own raising. The Legislature passed a bill last session appropriating $22,000 for this county to buy seed for every adult, but the ranchmen who want to starve us out claim it unconstitutional, and this is our chance for seed. We wont get anything if the ranchmen can rule it out, as they want our land for range cattle and horses. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward send their best wishes to you; give our heartfelt thanks to brother Joe for his troughtfulness, and your citizens too who have rendered noble services to this community. If every city would do as well as yours no one would go unprovided for. The name of Decatur is almost worshiped.

As ever your brother,
JOHN GRINDOL.

Chosen by Stanford.

We clip the following, dated at Bloomington, Ind., from the Chicago *Daily News*, of to-day: "Dr. David S. Jordan, president of the Indiana University, has been offered the presidency of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University of Palomel, Cal., and has accepted. The salary is $10,000 a year, with the use of residence. Senator Leland Stanford and wife arrived in this city Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and remained until to-day at 11 o'clock, when he started for Chicago. Sunday morning he sent for Dr. Jordan and an hour later met him in the parlor of the National hotel, when, without any explanation, he offered him the presidency. The doctor took the matter consideration until this morning when he notified him of his acceptance. The term of office will begin next September." Dr. Jordan has many acquaintances in this county, among them Supt. E. A. Gastman, of this city, who met him in 1873, at the Agassiz School of Natural History, Penekese Island, where they attended school together for six months. Mr. Gastman had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Jordan at Champaign last Friday, at which time the doctor knew nothing of the coming appointment.

Ages of Notable People.

From Echols' "American Celebrities" (just published) we learn the ages of certain persons, to-wit:

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, 55; Mary Anderson, 32; Susan B. Anthony, 71; Lawrence Barrett, 53; Maurice Barrymore, 37; James G. Blaine, 61; Edwin Booth, 58; Robert J. Burdette, 46; Benjamin F. Butler, 73; Will Carleton, 45; George Cayvan, 32; George W. Childs, 62; Mark Twain, 55; Rose Coghlan, 37; John A. Cockerill, 46; Anthony Comstock, 46; Lotta Crabbee, 44; W. H. Crane, 45; Amos J. Cummings, 49; George William Curtis, 67; Walter Damrosch, 28; Charles A. Dana, 72; Fanny Davenport, 40; Chauncey M. Depew, 57; Mary Mapes Dodge, 62; Kate Field 60; Marshall Field, 58; Dan Frohman, 39; Richard Watson Gilder, 46; Amelia Glover, 20; Pauline Hall, 33; Murat Halstead, 62; Marion Harland, 66; Joel Chandler Harris, 69; Alice Harrison, 40; Frank Hatton, 44; Bret Harte, 52; Julian Hawthorne, 45; John Hay, 62, Bronson Howard, 48; Julia Ward Howe, 72; W. D. Howells, 53; Agnes Huntington, 31; R. G. Ingersoll, 57; Louis James, 49; Marie Jansen, 30; Herbert Kelcey, 36; Belva A. Lockwood, 71; Mary Logan 56; Sadie Martinot, 30; Brander Matthews, 39; Joseph Medill, 67; Clara Morris, 54; Joseph Murphey, 51; Thomas Nast, 51; John C. New, 60; Bill Nye, 41; Tony Pastor, 56; Annie Pixley, 35; Joseph Pulitzer, 44; George M. Pullman, 60; Matthew S. Quay, 58; Ada Rehan, 31; James Whitcomb Riley, 38; Stuart Robson, 64; Lillian Russell, 31; Sol Smith Russell, 43; Edgar Saltus, 32; Harriet Beecher Stowe, 80; Emma Thursby, 34; George Alfred Townsend, 50; George Francis Train, 62; Charles Dudley Warner, 61; Henry Watterson, 50; Ella Wheeler Wilcox, 36; Francis Wilson, 37.

Judge Smith.

Hon. C. B. Smith, of Champaign, who was in the city Saturday on a flying visit, paid the REPUBLICAN a call. He will not be before the convention at Danville called to select three candidates for circuit judge, but he will probably be a candidate before the people. We learn that the Judge has been endorsed for one of the new United States appellate judges by the whole supreme court of Illinois, every member of the state senate, all the state officers and almost the entire bar of eastern Illinois, including many prominent lawyers from other states. He is supported by Senator Cullom.

A Good Class.

Superintendent J. N. Donahey examined the graduating class in our schools on Thursday for teachers' certificates. The following named pupils compose the class: Merlice Brake, Gertrude Wysong, Gertie McClung, Vada Mayall, Agnes Kempshall, Lottie Lee and Robert Nesbitt. Every one passed the examination and obtained a certificate to teach. None of the class fell below 90 on the general average, three of them ranging from 95¾ to 96½. Mr. Donahey paid the class a very high compliment on their efficiency in their studies. The citizens of Maroa are proud of the class.—*Maroa News.*

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice March 24, 1891:

Arndt, Chas.	Lower, Rebecca
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Burcher, A. C.	Myers, H. M.
Dolan, W. H.	Reed, James
Gardener, Fred	Robinson, R. L.
Gray, A. E.	Rose, J. G.
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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FELTON was yesterday elected by the California Legislature United States Senator, to succeed Senator Hearst, deceased.

THE member who has introduced a bill in the Legislature to prevent spiritualistic seances evidently seeks to make Democratic Legislatures unlawful.

SINCE Germany placed restrictions on the American hog she has lost two emperors, and it is now reported that the mental condition of the third one is alarming.

THE conduct of Moore and Cockrell ought to suggest to some member the necessity for introducing the old chestnut known as a bill to compel circuses to show what they advertise on the boards.

MR. MERRITT, of Sangamon, yesterday introduced a joint resolution providing that the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* April 15. It was referred to the committee on rules. This is Democratic buncombe.

THE Senate bill providing for the payment of a bounty of two cents apiece on English sparrows passed the Senate yesterday. Should this bill become a law it would undoubtedly increase the demand for window glass and glass eyes.

MOORE, one of the F. M. B. A. men who helped elect a Democratic United States Senator, has been appointed chairman of the committee on agriculture in the House. Moore belongs to that branch of agriculture that "works" the farmers instead of working farms.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN has announced that he will not enter the Senatorial fight in Ohio next winter. He takes the position that if the Republicans of Ohio believe that his long service entitles him to re-election and will elect him, he will not decline to serve.

CHICAGO papers are read and appreciated at the East. The Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* has this paragraph: "Glassware going up to the McKinley mark,' exclaims the Chicago *Tribune* in one column, and in another publishes advertisements of glassware cheaper than ever before."

FARMERS in Illinois who desire to experiment in the cultivation of the sugar beet, can secure a ten-pound package of sugar beet seed by simply addressing Secretary Rusk of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Experts declare that the soil of Illinois is peculiarly adapted to this industry.

GEN. PALMER said he did not propose to go to hell by way of the United States Senate. Being old, he has selected a smoother system. He goes by way of the Chicago Democratic political route. Whatever else may be said of the route he has selected, no one will contend that it is not a safe and sure one.

RENEGADE MOORE, as chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, will be as powerless, even if he were well disposed, and not in bad repute, to effect any sort of reform as a hen would be to incubate chickens from door knobs, with all the bills, looking toward reform, in the hands of the committee on Corporations and the Judiciary committee.

THE organs of the farmers are making it very warm for Moore and Cockrell, who refused to elect an alliance man United States Senator and secured the election of a Democrat instead, while at the same time they praise the steadfast Taubeneck. There certainly is a sharp contrast between the positions of the F. M. B. A. legislators now. Taubeneck has a future before him.

EX-SENATOR J. J. INGALLS is considerably "out at the heel," politically. He has again had himself interviewed to convey to the minds of those interested in the farmers' movement that the cause is just and that they lack a leader to popularize the movement. "Barkis is willin'," but then he was once rejected by them, and that rejection will probably stand.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* There is no reason why the southern coal fields should not supply all South America with coal. Five years of the reciprocity which this administration will bring about will send the exports of coal, now increasing, up to $25,000,000 annually. Our exports of coal for five years, 1885–89, had an average value of $5,255,985.

We exported in 1890 $6,856,088.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* The British worsted industry according to the latest Board of Trade returns, pays average annual wages of $136.26.

The Massachusetts worsted industry, according to the last report of the State Bureau of Statistics, shows average annual earnings of $356.24.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* The carpet industry of Great Britain, according to the official figures of the Board of Trade, pays average annual wages of $170.32.

The carpet industry of Massachusetts shows average yearly earnings of $312.23.

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Two Dangerous Political Classes.

There are two classes of people who stand in the way of accomplishing the best results in the political world. The one consists of those who are either too ignorant or bigoted, or both, to think for themselves; the other consists of those who think themselves too wise and too refined to mix with the average masses.

The members of the first class are the prey of the demagogue, who, by appealing to their prejudices, leads and arrays them against that which is best, and not unfrequently against their own interest, to accomplish his own purpose or that of designing politicians.

The members of the second class are those who think themselves removed, by birth or fortune, from ordinary folk, though it may be that their measure of intelligence is far below that of the average intelligence of those they assay to depreciate.

These truths are both being demonstrated in the municipal contest in Chicago now ensuing. The ignorant and bigoted classes are being driven into the Cregier ranks by all sorts of misrepresentation and will vote for him against the interest of good government, in spite of all the truths that may be presented to them. They will act against their own interests and that of the city in which they live and will never discover that they are only the tools of those who know how to deceive them.

The silk stocking classes, who are the Pharisees of political society, such as are the Stileses, and the MacVeaghs, and the Stones, who love to pray, standing on the street corners to be heard of men, but who, like the Pharisees of old, are whited sepulchers, refuse to accept the law of compromise, so essential to success in a political contest, and propose to cast their ballots for one they themselves know cannot succeed in the coming election. They propose to herd by themselves and vote in the air and then assume that they have measured up to their responsibility as voters. In this they are no more justifiable than the former class, with the difference, to their discredit, that the votes of the former class will count and theirs will not.

One or the other of the candidates representing a party will be elected and the conduct of these holier-than-thou people may determine which one it will be, and if it be the one representing all that is corrupt and unenviable, they must be responsible for it. They can no more shirk the responsibility, in such a case, than they could if by remaining away from the polls the same results should follow.

There is no better material in the city of Chicago for mayor than Hempstead Washburne, the Republican nominee. If these mugwumps have been afflicting with the Democratic party so long that they cannot vote with the Republicans, and they find that the party whose judgment and principles they preferred, in State and National elections, is about to select a candidate for mayor who is too corrupt for them, it only shows that in their choice of parties they have made asses of themselves in the past, to such an extent that they cannot absolve themselves from the curse of that choice by pleading superior virtue by voting in gauge by themselves.

Praying to the Point.

The Rev. Elijah Lucas, of the First Baptist church of Trenton, N. J., has demonstrated that he believes in praying for the things which he regards as most beneficial, and against such things as are demoralizing, wicked and inexcusable. The Rev. Mr. Lucas could not pray along this line without striking the Democratic party. And he did strike it, and struck it fearlessly and hard.

In opening each branch of the New Jersey Legislature Monday, which are both Democratic, and which body has before it a project for a villainous gerrymander of the state, after praying for all imaginable blessings he eloquently broke forth against the dishonorable and infamous system of gerrymandering, which he said, robbed citizens of their constitutional rights. He also prayed that every man entitled to a vote should be allowed to cast it, and that there should be no fraud perpetrated in the counting of it. Considering that the preacher's audience was three-fourths Democratic, and that the bills are to be passed to gerrymander the Congressional and Assembly districts of the state, his prayer was viewed by the Republicans as being very opportune, indeed, and even the Democrats admired the preacher's spunk and audacity. When he got through audible comments were made on the unique prayer, and it was enthusiastically approved of by the Republicans.

That prayer could be answered in but one of three ways, namely, either by making Democrats better; by permitting less of them to arrive at the voting age; or multiplying Republicans in New Jersey.

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MAFIA IN THIS COUNTRY.

A Secret Order of Miscreants Whose Mission is Vengeance.

The discovery of the existence of the Mafia in New York was through the brutal murder of Antonio Flaccomio in front of Cooper Union by Carlo Quarraro on October 14, 1888. The men walked arm in arm quietly up the Bowery when, suddenly, Quarraro plunged a knife into Flaccomo and fled. Investigation showed that the murdered man had once killed a Sicilian, and his death was decreed by the Mafia. The organization still flourishes in New York, New Orleans and other large centers. Its members are natives of the island of Sicily, which is the home of the parent organization.

The Mafia is made up of forgers, counterfeiters, burglars, highwaymen, murderers and other criminals and fugitives from justice. The members know each other by signs and passwords and their headquarters in America are in New York and New Orleans. It is one of their by-laws that a man should die rather than divulge the secrets of the order or say a single word that would aid in the conviction of one of the members, and they live up to this with strict persistency. An informer is worse than an enemy in their eyes, and he must be killed. The person to do the killing is selected by lot, and if he becomes weak hearted and fails to do the work he forfeits his own life. The members of the Mafia applauded Flaccomo's murder because it vindicated their power. His death was decreed years before and the avengers followed him until the fatal blow was struck. Inspector Byrnes, of New York, knows of every ramification of the Mafia, and can touch at will any of its members in New York. This knowledge has been attained by most superior detective work.

The Mafia is not a new society. It existed at the beginning of the present century in Sicily, being then composed of noblemen banded together for protection. Its end was pure and high. The bravest and best of the race belonged to it. There were meeting places, oaths and officers. After 1860, however, when Garibaldi, Cavour and Victor Emmanuel absorbed Sicily, the reason for the existence of the Mafia no longer remained, and it died out as a patriotic organization. But the lower orders, especially the criminals, held together. In time all honest men abandoned the Mafia and it became a refuge for criminals only. It is a plague to the government, a barrier to justice, and the police of Sicily have in vain tried to break it up. Thousands of criminals have been driven to America, and here they have come together in groups without special form of organization and with no other officers than the natural leaders of such bodies.

In New York and New Orleans there are several thousand members of the Mafia. They are a proud, fierce race who look upon ordinary Italians with disdain and disgust. They are mostly barbers, fruit sellers and saloon keepers. Many of them carry stilettoes, but their favorite weapon is the razor.

A murderer who flies from Sicily red-handed, is taken into the bosom of the Mafia here and shielded. The New York, New Orleans and other Mafia organizations in this country and the Sicilian Mafia work in perfect harmony. The New York police find it harder to trace crime among Italians than among any other nationality. The Mafia is always in the way, invisible, watchful, working and powerful. Its members know that the old brotherhood stick to the old vengeance. Some one takes it upon himself to punish the traitor.

Inspector Byrnes illustrates the workings of the Mafia by a case he took up several years ago. Some of the Mafia sent a big bullet to a Sicilian gentleman of New York City, writing him to pay the messenger who carried the bullet $500, or a companion bullet would punish refusal. A few days later the man received warning that when the other bullet came the money must be paid. Byrnes took bullets and letters and shadowed the man night and day. The Mafia never dreamed a Sicilian would divulge their secret, and so did not fear capture. Byrnes soon captured two of the criminals. The Sicilian went to Italy on business, and the prisoners thus escaped. But the result was that one night a great quantity of valuable lemon trees in the complainant's groves in Sicily were secretly destroyed by the Mafia.

Not for Cleveland.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, says that Cleveland has no chance for renomination on account of his position on the silver question. He emphasizes his opinion by the statement that not more than three Democratic Senators believe he will get the nomination. He says further that in case Governor Campbell, of Ohio, should succeed in defeating Major McKinley for Governor of Ohio next fall, he will be the coming man, but he is fair enough to admit that such a probability is somewhat remote. Following is his language when asked if Campbell could beat McKinley:

"If you ask an Ohio Democrat that question he will say yes; if you ask an Ohio Republican he will say no, and both will believe what they say. If Campbell does carry the State again it will be an absolute triumph of Democratic principles. In 1889 he gathered some strength from the weakness of his opponent, how much is an unanswerable problem. He will have no such advantage this year. McKinley is a gentleman, he is popular and will command the strength of his party. It will be impossible for either side to make a charge against the personal character or ability of the opposing candidate. The fight will be fought and won or lost on principle. I believe Campbell will win, and if he does he will be nominated for President."

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American Meat Abroad.

It looks encouraging at this writing for the American hog's early advent into the markets of Germany. American beef has just scored a victory and shaken hands with the German appetite and now sits enthroned among the best of the Hohenzollerns and it must be only a matter of a short time with the aid of our national system of meat inspection which Secretary Rusk is organizing as rapidly as he can, until American meats will have the freedom of the German market.

It is well known that the embargo placed on our meats by Germany and some other nations have been excused with the statement that so much of it was diseased that its consumption would endanger those who used it. Germany has been the most conspicuous in publishing this as a reason for excluding American meats. But the real reason is that the farmers or landlords of that empire are among the most influential class and are interested in keeping out foreign farm products which conflict with their productions, and on that account if admitted would tend to diminish their profits. The manufacturers, however and other non-producers favor anything which promises cheaper food. They have opposed the embargo on American meats and it now seems that their influence is about to prevail.

Having learned of the disposition to favor the importation of American meat, Minister Phelps recently gave a series of dinners to the nobility in which American beef was made the central factor among the viands. The guests were so well pleased with it that within a short time the Government removed some of the most stringent restrictions upon the importation of American cattle. The result of opening the German market will, no doubt, result in also opening other markets for our cattle, which must in the end prove very beneficial to our own farmers.

Congressional Appropriations.

Before the close of the last Congress authority was given Senator Allison and Congressman Cannon, chairman respectively of the Senate and House appropriations committees, to prepare statements to be inserted in the record, showing the amount appropriated by the last Congress and the increase or decrease of appropriations compared with the previous Congress.

This work has been completed. The total appropriations of the last Congress amount to $988,410,129 and the total appriations of the preceding Congress foot up $817,963,857; making a net apparent increase by the last Congress over the one before it of $170,446,269. The last Congress, however, had to provide for a deficiency in the appropriations of its predecessor for pensions of $25,321,907, which should be deducted from the total amount appropriated by the last Congress and added to the sum of the previous Congress, which would leave an excess for the last Congress over the former of but $119,802,458, from which, for the purpose of comparison, it is but fair to deduct the increase of $80,000,000 for two years to meet the increase growing out of the dependent pension bill passed by the last Congress. This would leave an excess of $40,000,000 in round numbers over the appropriations of the preceding Congress, which is little more than the legitimate increase of expenses incident to the growth of the country.

A Pair of Skates for Cockrell.

Early in the session of the present Legislature, Representative Cockrell, one of the F. M. B. A. men, boasted that hell would be frozen over before he would vote for General Palmer for United States Senator. Recently a pair of skates passed through the express office in this city, addressed to Representative Cockrell in Springfield, on the tag of which was written: "When you were here you said hell would be frozen over before you'd vote for Palmer. I send you these thinking you might need them." The skates were sent by one of Cockrell's constituents.—*Clinton Public.*

Promptly Confirmed.

The nominations of Isaac N. Phillips, of Bloomington, J. R. Wheeler, of Chicago, and John R. Tanner, of Louisville, as Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, were promptly confirmed by the Senate yesterday without any signs of opposition from either Republicans or Democrats, despite the predictions to the contrary made by certain correspondents. The new board met in the afternoon and organized by re-electing Mr. Phillips as chairman and James H. Paddock as secretary.—*Springfield Journal.*

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COUNTY OF MACON. }

Mary Collins vs. Morris Collins—Divorce.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Morris Collins, that Mary Collins, the above named complainant, has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against Morris Collins, defendant in said cause; that a summons has issued out of said Court against the said Morris Collins, returnable on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1891, to a term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, which said bill prays for divorce, which said cause is still pending.

Unless you, the said Morris Collins, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of March 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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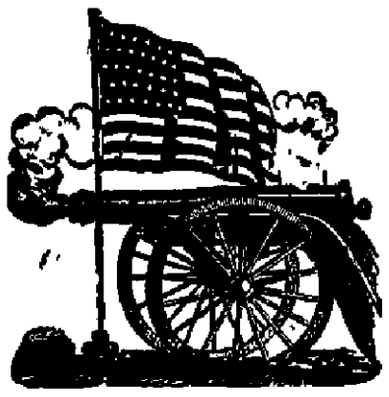

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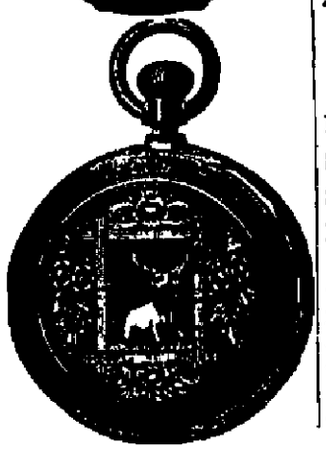

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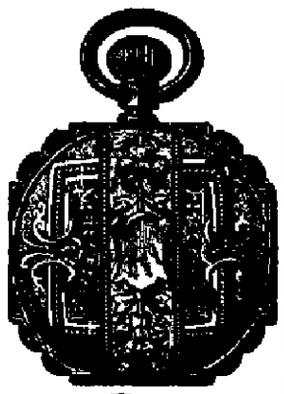

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146 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

DEATH OF I. J. HALSTED.

Called Away Suddenly After a Brief Illness.

From Friday's Daily.

Ira J. Halsted died this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at his home at 441 East Condit street. He was prostrated with la grippe last Saturday and the severity of the attack, together with the feebleness of the old gentleman, resisted all medical skill. He was up town last Saturday.

Mr. Halsted was past 50 years of age. He was an active member of the First Baptist church, and for many years was in the United States Railway Mail service. He lived in Florida for a while, returning to Decatur a year or two ago. He leaves a widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pease, of Cisco, Ill.

From Saturday's Daily

The remains of the late Ira J. Halsted were taken to Cisco to-day for interment. The deceased was 62 years of age. He was not in good health when he left the railway mail service, and went south with his family. He lived at Gainsville, Florida, for several years and while there he did considerable work on a daily paper. He was afflicted with diabetes, and was very weak when he returned to Decatur. Mr. Halsted was a well-informed gentleman and in many ways a useful member to society. During the Crawford murder trial he reported the testimony daily for the REPUBLICAN and at different time has done good assignment work for this paper

Funeral services were held at the family residence 441 East Condit street this afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist Church.

Death of Thomas Russell.

From Thursday's Daily

Telegrams were received here last evening from Seattle, Wash., conveying the sad news of the death of Thomas Russell, a former resident of this city, who died on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. He died at Blanchard, a small village 120 miles north of Seattle, where he was employed cutting lumber. The cause of his sudden death was pneumonia, contracted while out in the damp timber country. Several years ago he married Miss Mary Dempsey, of this city, and he leaves his wife and two children, a son and daughter His wife was in Seattle at the time of his death George Russell, brother of the deceased and he has been telegraphed by the father of the deceased to bring the remains to this city for burial. No further word has been received by the Decatur relatives

Sales of Real Estate.

Minerva J. Braden to W H. Hammond lot 2, of the northeast quarter of 1, 14, 1 east, $500

Jennie T. Bradley to Chas. and Henry Henry, 40 feet in width across the north side of lot 21, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 16, 2 east, $250

James D Simpson to John S Vredenburg, deed to 312 acres in 21 and 22, in 16, 1 west, $3432

H H. Hoover to Mrs. Anna Braden, deed to 36 feet off the south side of lot 3, and 11 feet off the north side of lot 4, block 4, in Maroa, $1200

L R. Provost to Philip Kemper, quit claim to tract of land in 4, 16, 2 east, $25,

John L Thomas to Gottlieb Parjani, deed to lot 1, block 2, Thomas' sub-division, $225

H. N Plotner to John G Plotner the south half of a lot 266x160 feet in the northwest corner of block 4 in Packard's addition to Decatur—$700

H. H. Wise to O. G. Martin, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 of Wise's sub-division—$700.

Isabella B. Disney to T. J Carroll, her interest in lots 4 and 5 in block 3 in Prather's addition to Decatur, and in the south 30 feet off of lot 7 in block 10 in Allen McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur—$5,000

James H. Bevans to John Hoehn, deed to lot 13, J. R. Gorin's addition—$975

Henry A. Wood to Peter A Hoffman, deed to 80 feet off the east end of lot 2, block 2, Wood's West Park addition, $60.

Henry A. Wood to Peter A. Hoffman, deed to lot 8, block 2, Wood's West Park addition, $250

Henry A Wood to Peter A Hoffman, deed to lot 9, block 2, Wood's West Park addition, $250.

George Ferre to Sarah J. Yantis, deed to lot 2, block 1, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 9th addition, $422.50.

George Ferre to Emma A. Yantis, deed to lots 3 and 4, blyck 1, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition, $825.

Old Soldiers Should Remember.

Under an act of Congress passed 20 years ago every person who has lost a limb or its use in the military service of the United States is entitled to receive, once in every five years, an artificial limb or commutation therefor This year the war department will pay $525,000 to pensioners under this law. There are eighteen thousand persons entitled to the commutation, which is $75 for the loss of a leg and $50 for a hand, arm or foot. Persons who are entitled to it need not employ an attorney If the name and postoffice address are sent to the secretary of war or surgeon-general at Washington the matter will be attended to.

Capital $50,000.

The Secretary of State has issued articles of incorporation to the J. G. Starr & Son Harness Company of Decatur, with a capital stock of $50,000, to manufacture harness and saddlery goods, etc, with William H. Starr, Joseph H. Starr and Henry C. Starr as incorporators. The company has lately enlarged its facilities and occupies a splendid four-story structure on North Main street, heated by steam, lighted by electric light and having an electric elevator

THE semi-annual reunion of the members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry will convene at Peoria on April 20, 21 and 22. There are eleven Decatur Masons who have taken this degree, the 32d, or the degree of Princes of the Royal Secret.

HE WAS LINCOLN'S PARTNER.

Death of William H. Herndon at His Home in Fancy Creek.

Springfield Journal.

DIED—At 11:30 a. m., March 18, at his home in Fancy Creek township, seven miles north of the city, of la grippe, William H. Herndon. Died—At 5.30 a. m., the same day, his son, William M, of pneumonia, aged 21 years.

The son had been sick for a few days, but the father's condition was not thought to be at all alarming until yesterday morning, when he became unconscious. He rallied once, and recognizing his son-in-law, Dr. Fleury, who was with him said to him: "I know I have got to go. I have received my summons. I am an over-ripe sheaf, but I will take the weak one (meaning his son) with me." The son's death was kept from him.

Mr. Herndon was born in Greensburg, Pa., December 28, 1818, came to Illinois in 1820, and to Sangamon county in 1821 in company with his parents. He attended school here until 1836, when he entered the Illinois College at Jacksonville, but was removed from there by his father in consequence of the abolition excitement then pending, which resulted in the death of Lovejoy at Alton. The elder Herndon was inclined to be proslavery in his views, and did not care to have abolition sentiments instilled in his son's mind by Jacksonville professors. It is probable, judging by later events, that the removal was accomplished when it was too late. After his removal from college he clerked in a store for several years, and in 1842 entered the law office of Lincoln & Logan, where he read two years and was admitted to the bar in 1844. The partnership of Lincoln & Logan now being dissolved, Mr Lincoln and Mr. Herndon became partners, a relation never formally dissolved, and which existed until the death of Lincoln, though other temporary arrangements were made by Mr Herndon, after Mr. Lincoln became president. The first arrangement was a partnership with Mr. Charles S. Zane, which continued until Zane's elevation to the bench, when a partnership was entered into with Alfred Orendorff, which continued until Mr. Herndon's removal to the country in 1867. Before he left the city he wrote and delivered four lectures on the character and life of Lincoln.

In the days of the old Whig party he was an advocate of its principles, and the "hard cider campaign" of 1840 was the first in which he participated. He was always an opponent of slavery and upon the organization of the Republican party became one of its strongest advocates. He held the offices of city attorney, mayor of Springfield, bank commissioner for the state under Governors Bissell, Yates and Oglesby, also minor offices. He married Mary J Maxey in 1840, and by her had six children—James N., Annie M., now Mrs. Fleury; Beverly P., Elizabeth R., Leigh W. and Mary N. His wife died in 1860, and he married Anna Miles, by whom he had three children, William M, who died yesterday, being the oldest.

Herndon's "Life of Lincoln," which he published in connection with Jesse Weik, for a long time connected with the pension department, attracted wide attention and considerable unfavorable comment from the nature of its contents. The Scribners are now at work getting out a new edition.

Died in Chicago

From Friday's Daily.

Patrick Lahey died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Chicago aged 70 years The deceased was a former resident of Decatur. Four sons and one daughter survive him. The daughter, Mrs. W. S Simpson, went to Chicago Wednesday night in response to the telegram announcing her father's death. The funeral occurred yesterday.

"Love Finds a Way."

Charles A. Garrett and Isabella Smith were married at Clinton, Ill., Thursday Garrett is 22 years old and his wife was a widow 50 years of age and blind. Garrett's family opposed the marriage. They have settled down in that city

Bad Prospect Ahead.

W. T. Foster, the Mississippi Valley weather prophet, makes the following hair-raising prediction:

We are nearing the most destructive storm period of recent years—a period that has not been equaled for atmospheric disturbances within the memory of any one now living, and I would advise all to prepare for it. There will be more of and the most destructive tornadoes, the most severe blizzards and cold waves, the deepest snows, the greatest rainfalls, and other extremes of weather, from May 1st this year to May 1st, 1892, than has ever been witnessed by people now living As my readers well know, I am not given to sensational predictions, and will probably be censured for these forecasts, but the occasion demands all I say about it, and time will vindicate me.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous ability, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. O Armstrong *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

JESSE FISHER has removed from North Water street to 245 North Main street, where he has a full line of Farm Implements; also the Milwaukee Binder. Call and see him. March 12-w3m

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

Important Gathering of Educators at Champaign This Week.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Central Illinois Teachers' Association will meet on Friday and Saturday of this week in Champaign, at the State University, to discuss matters of importance to all who are interested in education. It is expected that many of the prominent educators of the west will be on hand to address the convention. The actual business of the assembly will begin on Friday afternoon, when Dr. S. H. Peabody is to welcome the teachers, and J. A. Mercer, of Peoria, president of the association, will deliver his formal address. R. R. Reeder, of Normal, will read a paper on the "Culture of Emotions and Will in Common Schools," the discussion to be participated in by James Kirk, of the department of public instruction, McDougherty, of Peoria, A. Harvey, of Paris, and J. T. Ray, of Springfield.

In the evening Hgn. Geo. Beardsley, of Champaign, and Rev. W. W. Smith, of Urbana, will briefly address the convention. The chief event will be, however, a lecture by Dr. David Jordan, president of the Indiana State University, on "The State and Education. Saturday morning Dr. Chas. De Garmo, of the University of Illinois, will talk on "Teachers' Available Means of Growth in Professional Knowledge." Among the subjects to be discussed in convention are the following: "What Can the University Do?" W. L. Steele, Galesburg; "What can the Formals Do?" J. R. Harker, of Whipple Academy, Champaign; "What Can the Institutes Do?" Miss Lottie Jones, Danville; "What Can the Superintendents Do?" E. E. Hewster, Kewanee; "What Can the Teacher Do?" Miss L. Baumberger, Charleston. A volunteer discussion will be the main feature of the Saturday afternoon discussion, after which the convention will adjourn.

DALTON CITY'S SENSATION.

A Young Woman Discovered in an Attempt to Kill Her Child.

From Saturday's Daily.

The town of Dalton City, 18 miles southeast of Decatur on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, has a sensation to-day. A young woman, 20 years of age, whose parents are highly respectable people residing at Bethany, made an attempt to kill her new-born child. The young woman was a servant at the residence of Harvey Taylor and last night she attended a social party near the Taylor place. She was one of the merriest members of the company. This morning Mr. Taylor saw the girl sick and pale come from the outhouse. He entered it and there found the child abandoned. It was alive. He took it to the house and called a physician to care for it. The unnatural mother refused to go to bed at first, but she was finally prevailed upon to do so.

Auction Sale of Horses

From Friday's Daily

The advertised auction sale of Wilkes and Stoner Boy colts and horses, the property of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., came off at the Decatur Trotting Park yesterday, notwithstanding the rain and chilliness. Hon. D. P. Keller was the auctioneer, and George A. Keller was the clerk. There were 31 head of horses sold, the sale aggregating $5249; average, $169.60 A number of the animals were sold as follows. F. M. Moore, Niantic, brown filley, $336; same, brown filley, $275; same, bay mare, $161; J. E. Hatfield, Towanda, Ill bay stallion, $800; W. H. Kinney, Taylorville, bay mare, $200; W. T. McLean, Maroa, bay gelding, $200, C. Foster, Lovington, chestnut mare, $190.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

Coming.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of J L. Crane camp, Sons of Veterans last night, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The boys gave a fine drill and decided to go to Decatur in April and compete in the prize drill during the G. A. R. encampment.—*Springfield News.*

A FEW days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. *Des Moines Mail and Times*

Swearingen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

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The State Meeting.

W. W. Tracy, president of the State League of Republican Clubs, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the State League in Springfield April 1, to select delegates to represent Illinois at the National Convention of the Republican League to be held in Cincinnati April 21. The National Convention comprises two of the delegates at large from each state organization in the league, two delegates from each congressional district in which there shall be one or more permanent Republican clubs, together with the president and secretary of each state league and all officers of the national organization, who shall be ex-officio delegates. Each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote. Alternates will also be elected.

Official Census by Counties.

Hon Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the 1890 census, sends the REPUBLICAN Census Bulletin No. 40, which gives the official population by counties in the North Central Division. The following figures are taken from the bulletin:

Counties.	1890.	1880.	Increase.
Macon	38,082	30,665	7,418
McLean	83,036	60,106	2,930
Piatt	17,062	15,583	1,479
Logan	26,460	26,027	452
De Witt	17,011	17,010	1
Champaign	42,150	40,863	1,296
Christian	30,531	28,227	2,304
Coles	30,093	27,042	3,051
Douglas	17,860	16,050	1,810
Moultrie	14,481	13,699	782
Shelby	31,191	30,270	921
Vermilion	49,906	41,589	8,317

Horses Wanted.

I will be at my old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Saturday, March 28 Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. I want some horses weighing from 1000 to 1400 pounds, and from 5 to 10 years old. Highest market price will be paid. EDWIN PRATT
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T. H. & P. Railway Changes.

General Manager Burgoon makes the following announcement of changes on the T. H. & P. road:

J. L. Collyer is hereby appointed general agent at Peoria.

A. G. Bowen is appointed agent at Decatur, vice N. E. Adams, resigned.

C. H. Barnes is appointed agent at Kemp, vice J. E. Hale, transferred to Peoria freight office.

D. C. Hines is appointed agent at Mays, vice J. Croddy, transferred.

J. Croddy is appointed agent at Hinesboro, vice M. T. Warden, transferred.

M. T. Warden is appointed agent at Lovington, vice J. J. Ford, resigned.

What Energy Did.

V. H. Parke & Son started the *lime* business last year. They had a *big* trade. Why? They carried a large and well selected stock, and sold at a fair price. They carry lime, hair, cement, all kinds, and everything trade demands at wholesale and retail. If you want anything, call on them, and you can get it fresh and good. 621 N. Main St., on Wabash R. R. mar26-w6mo

Died in Chicago.

The funeral of Alfred C. Winholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winholtz, and brother of Mrs. John D. Henkle, took place in Chicago to-day. The deceased was 34 years of age, and died of pneumonia on Monday night. Mr. Winholtz had frequently visited Decatur. He was unmarried.

Walter Hutchin

Has just opened up the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes for Easter that has ever been displayed in Decatur. New Stock, New Styles, Perfect Fits, Perfect Ease, All Widths, All Prices.

We have on sale a special line of Easy Shoes for the G. A. R. boys. Fitting difficult feet a specialty.

We have this season the best assortment of Men's Plow Shoes in the country; prices range from 80c a pair to $2.50. They feel "just as easy as an old shoe."

WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.
March 26-w2 Sign of Big Shoe.

Austin Township Convention.

The Republicans of Austin township are hereby asked to assemble at the Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 31, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. A. B. MCKEE, Chairman.

Public Notice.

The Republican voters of Blue Mound township are requested to meet in the Town Hall at Boody on Saturday, March 28, at 3 o'clock p m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for to fill the different town offices. By request of committee, J. A. BARNES, Chairman.

Republican Convention.

There will be a mass meeting of the Republicans of Mt. Zion township at Republican Hall in Mt. Zion, on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. All Republicans of the township are expected to be present.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Allen died Sunday evening in sesouchment at 6 o'clock at her home, 815 North Union street.

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late Anderson Rankin.

Mrs. Mary J. Hedenberg, aged 41 years, died of typhoid fever on Monday, March 23, at her home on South Colfax street, after an illness of four weeks.

Four children, two sons and two daughters all grown, survive the deceased.

At Moawequa, on Monday, March 23, Mrs. Traughber, at the advanced age of 87 years.

She was a widow and the mother of Henry Traughber, of Moawequa.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—30,000; market lower.
Cattle—13,000; market steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 24; Corn 105; Oats 143.

	MARCH.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ 1.01¼	$ 1.03	$ 1 01
CORN	.66¼	.67¼	.65⅞
OATS		.54	.51⅝
PORK		12 10	12.52½
LARD		6.57½	6 75
RIBS		5.80	6.15

An Impressive Funeral.

The funeral of the late E. Warren Chandler, which took place from the family residence on North Water street Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Modern Woodmen and the Red Men societies, was one of the most imposing lately witnessed in Decatur. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. O. E. Torrey, pastor of the Baptist church, and J. C. Mark had charge of the singing. Large numbers of Decatur and Macon friends were present. Scores were unable to enter the house.

The long funeral cortege was headed by Goodman's band of 22 pieces, 89 members of the Modern Woodmen society and 42 members of Chippewa Tribe of Red Men. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Messrs. Lewis Lyon, O. Krental, Albert Leach, Charles Matheny, W. F. Colladay and John H. Hawe were the pall bearers.

The family of the deceased will receive $3,000 from the Modern Woodmen.

Coming on a Special Train.

The G. A. R. comrades at Danville are getting in great shape for April. The *News* says:

There was a large attendance at Kenesaw Post last night; much time was given to the coming quarter-centenary or silver celebration of the order, which will be held at Decatur April 6-10, and all over the Nation. On Tuesday night, April 7th, Kenesaw Post will celebrate the occasion by an open meeting as directed by the Commander-in-Chief. Comrades P. T. Martin, W R. Jewell, Nathan Smoot, W. H. Taylor and W. C. Tuttle were appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements for the occasion. Members of the W. R. Corps and S. of V. are especially invited.

The special train for the State encampment at Decatur will leave the Danville depot at 7 a m. April 8th; a rate of $2.25 for the round trip has been given. All posts in the county are invited to join. Decatur is making great preparations for the occasion and everything possible will be done to make all comfortable and keep prices down.

All comrades here are at work hard for Comrade Horace M. Clark, of Mattoon, for Department Commander, and we hope he may be elected. He'll make a good officer.

Will Visit Chicago.

A telegram from Washington states that it is probable that President Harrison will be in Chicago in May. He has not yet fully determined whether he will be able to make a trip to the Pacific coast but the chances are that he will do so, and if he does he will probably return via Chicago. The general program looks to the trip being made by way of Jacksonville, New Orleans and San Diego, thence up the Pacific coast to the State of Washington, and back east by the Northern Pacific, which would make it very probable that he would pass through Chicago on his return.

Matt Elliott's Misfortune.

The following telegram appeared in Sunday's *Globe-Democrat*:

HIAWATHA, KAN., March 21.—The barn of Matt Elliott, near Comet, burned last night with all its contents, consisting of eight horses, saddles, harness, machinery, 1,000 bushels of grain and some hay, valued at about $3,000. The bones and teeth of a man were found in the ruins, and it is supposed that a tramp set the barn on fire and burned with it.

Mr. Elliott formerly lived in Macon county, and is personally known to many of our readers. He is a grandson of the late Matt Turpin, and a nephew of Scott Turpin, of Dalton City.

Dead in a Haymow.

Alva Stearns, a young man a school teacher, was found dead last evening in the hay barn of Chris Masterson, with whom he boarded, at Atwood. He had evidently been shot, but whether by his own hands or an enemy is not known. He has a brother at Peoria and was formerly from Bloomington, Indiana. He was of a cheerful disposition, never known to be despondent and it is generally believed it was an accidental shooting.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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5,000 Pieces FANCY RIBBON, for Neckwear, Dress Trimmings and Fancy Work.

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No such opportunity will occur again this season.

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Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, one of the great soldiers of the so-called Confederacy, died Saturday night at Washington, at the age of 82 years. He was regarded by Grant and Sherman as the best strategist in the army. It was he who came on the field with a large force from the Shenandoah Valley at a critical time in the progress of the first battle of Bull Run and turned the day against the Federal. He directed the Confederates in the Peninsula until he was wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks, when he was succeeded by Lee. He afterwards commanded in the Southwest with great skill, but not being on good terms with Jeff Davis, he was relieved of the command of the Confederate army defending Atlanta, and was succeeded by Hood, who led that army to disaster. He was afterwards reinstated and continued to command the forces confronting Sherman until the collapse of the Confederacy.

Unlike many other Confederate officers, of less ability, he accepted with grace the results of the war and never insulted the North by dwelling on the righteousness of the Lost Cause, and all that sort of rot, so common in the South. He died respected by the soldiers of both armies, and both will do honor to him as a great American soldier.

A Specimen New Orleans Judge.

If Parkerson and the other New Orleans murderers are brought to trial for the massacre of Saturday, they will be tried—unless a change of venue is obtained—before Judge Marr of that city, whose extremely mild charge to the Grand Jury has been reported. Marr has something of a record himself. He was the leader of the White League which, on the 4th of September, 1874, rose against the State government and shot down more than twescore of the militia in the streets of New Orleans. Mr. Marr's triumph on that occasion was very brief. President Grant intimated that he and his followers had better disperse. This saved Marr from getting ground under the wheels of national authority, with Ulysses S. Grant as engineer.

Marr now sits on the bench. His presence is no doubt satisfactory to Parkerson and the other assassins of Saturday; but is not so satisfactory to the friends of justice throughout the nation.—*New York Press.*

The *Press* might have added that Macheca, one of the mob's victims, at the same time commanded a company of Italian White Leaguers that marched on the streets of New Orleans and shot down inoffensive negroes in the interest of the Solid South. The assassination of Chief Hennessey and the mob that raided the jail were all trained in the same school. Assassination and mobocracy are the legitimate results of that training.

"WHEN lovely woman stoops to folly," and goes out in the snow without her India rubbers, the only art to cure her cold is to buy one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at 25 cents, and take it."

"Speak this speech, as I tell you, trippingly on the tongue." Say that one of the greatest benefactions of the age is a bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Only 25 cents.

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I have a few Polled-Angus Bulls, now ready for service, which should be kept in Macon county to improve our beef stock Come and see them. Prices reasonable Address
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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Charles L. Merker, deceased:

To Emma C. Merker Stella Merker, Polk Merker, M C. Merker, Claude Merker, Melvin Merker, Susan Merker, Minnie Merker and Joshua Green, guardian of the last four named, all being heirs of Charles L. Merker, deceased, except said Joshua Green, guardian:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 2d day of April, 1891, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.
T. H. BARR,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles L. Merker. mar19-w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Frantz, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel Frantz, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1891.
JOHN C. SENSENBAUGH,
mar26-w3w Administrator.

SOAPINE

To-day.

Ask your Grocer for it.

A Cent's Worth of Dollars.

The Chicago *Tribune*, a few days ago, speaking of the plans of such men as Peffer, Simpson and the Southern Democrats who profess to be Farmers' Alliance men, in summing up says that "the fellows who are crying out for an issue of fiat money by the government of the United States are anxious to repeat a very unpleasant bit of history, but probably without knowing it. In that respect they are like the man who sits down to inventing perpetual motion or squaring the circle without first of all taking the trouble to find out what has been done by others in the same direction. At the outbreak of the American Revolutionary war there was no power to tax the people to carry on the struggle for independence except through requisitions upon the state governments, and it was sought to obviate the difficulty by issuing paper "money." A writer in the *Atlantic Monthly* has hunted out a few facts which resulted from that action. At the end of the year 1778—third year of the war—the paper dollar was worth only 16 cents in coin in the northern states and 12 cents in coin in the southern. Early in 1780 its value in coin had fallen to *2 cents* for the paper dollar, and by the close of that year it took *ten paper dollars* to buy as much as could be purchased for a *single cent in hard money*. In October Indian corn sold at wholesale in Boston for $150 per bushel in continental "greenbacks" butter and coffee $12 per pound, a barrel of flour cost $1,575 in government paper "money," and Samuel Adams paid $2,000 for a hat and suit of clothes. Not long after that the fiat stuff had fallen so low that a barber in Philadelphia papered his shop with the bills, and the contempt other people felt for them was shown in various ways, until they dropped out of sight altogether as not worth the handling.

This was the fate of the fiat "money" which but two or three years previously had been lauded to the skies as "the safest possible currency, because nobody could take it out of the country." Its collapse and disappearance left the new government without any circulating medium. The wretched stuff had driven every shilling of coin out of circulation and reach of the people, except a small quantity of gold that came from the French alliance and from the scanty foreign commerce of that day, most of which seems to have been in the shape of trade with the British army itself, all of which was hoarded. For a long time the people of the new government had to do without money and resort to barter, and congress itself recognized the poverty of the situation by requesting the several states to send in their "specific supplies" of beef and pork, flour and rice, salt, hay, tobacco and rum instead of money. In 1793, the new constitution then being in force it was deemed necessary to provide a remedy, and Hamilton's fiscal plans were adopted and the mint was established, but the recovery was slow, the total issue of coin up to and including the year 1800 being only $2,534,000 of all kinds including subsidiary coinage. A considerable amount of foreign coin, however came in, but it was an immense improvement upon the wild scheme of the fiatists which resulted from the wild attempts to create "money" by the issue of paper of which due redemption in coin was not provided. The people of ninety years ago were thankful for the change back to coin, and would have received with horror a proposition to go back to the "dollar of their daddies," which by the close of the century had been repudiated as not worth even the tenth part of a cent.

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Large dinner plates, 6 for	$ 30
Breakfast plates, 6 for	25
Cups and saucers (6 cups and 6 saucers) per set	40
Meat platters at 10c; 12c; 15c.	
Round dishes at 8c and 10c.	
Our $10.50 dinner set, best English ware, handsome decoration, this week and never again	7 50
Our $15, 112 pieces, dinner set, English ware, blue decoration	8 00
Wash bowl and pitchers	65
Extra large wash bowl and pitcher, never sold for less than $1.25; first quality; this week for	98
Large stand lamps, regular $1 goods this week	75
Our 60c covered dishes, this week	45
Tumblers, regular size, each	2
Extra heavy bar tumbler, each	4
50c water pitchers, imitation cut glass	35
Lamp chimneys	3
20c celery glasses	12
75c chamber, with cover	50
65c chamber, no cover	40
Willow clothes basket	55
50c chamber pails	35
500 ladies' fancy bordered handkerchiefs, worth 12c, 15c and 18c, choice this week for	51
50c corset this week for	120
$2.98 Rogers' silver plated knives and forks (Never sold for this before)	2 25
Plated spoons 30c; 35c; 50c; per set.	1 25
Linen table cloth, per yard	20
Linen table cloth, bleached, per yard	35
Red table cloth, per yard	42
12c and 15c linen crash, this week, per yard	10
Dressmakers' folding table	75
1 Fr. step ladders for	60
Gold and silver tip umbrellas	1 00
Ladies' hose, worth double, per pair	10

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